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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TODAY.

(November 6.)

Polo: Finals of Navy Cup Competition.
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China Exhibition, City Hall, 2 p.m. till 10 p.m.
Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., 3 p.m.
Trial of "Hoi Kook" and "Hoi Kong" at 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Harmony Heaven."
World Theatre: "Putting On The Ritz."
Star Theatre: "Taming of The Shrew."
King's Theatre: "The Secret Call."
Central Theatre: "So This Is Paradise."
Majestic Theatre: "Animal Crackers."
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Tides:—High at 5.25 and 7.39; Low at 12.30.

SATURDAY.

(November 7.)

Charity Fair at Italian Convent, Caine Road, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.
China Exhibition, City Hall, 3 p.m. till 10 p.m.
Athletics: South China Annual Sports at Caroline Hill.
Cricket: First Division, Civil Service v. Indian R.C. University; A.A. v. Second Division; I.R.C. v. South Wales Borderers (L.); Police Recreation Club v. Civil Service; Kowloon v. Argilla; Navy v. Crayonpower.
Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.
Lawn Bowls: Spey Royal Cup Final: Kowloon Dock v. Crayonpower; Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club ground, 3 p.m.
Racing: Eleventh Extra Racing Meeting (Happy Valley).
Queen's Theatre: "Harmony Heaven."
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Majestic Theatre: "Animal Crackers."
Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
Tides:—High at 6.50 and 7.45; Low at 12.30 and 1.09.

SUNDAY.

(November 8.)

3rd Sunday After Trinity.
Charity Fair at Italian Convent, Caine Road from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.
Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup; Kowloon Golf Club Championship (first round).
South China Athletic Association, Athletic Sports.

HONOUR TO THE MERRY MONARCH.

A BRILLIANT LIFE OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND.

COURAGE AND WIT OF "HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY."

Four or five years ago two brilliant barristers, lately from Oxford, looked moodily out on to the spring flowers of the liner Temple Gardens, writes Edward Marjoribanks in the London Evening Standard. One of them expressed with no uncertain voice his impatience of the legal muse.

"What the dickens shall I do with myself?" he said, surveying his bare table.

The other, knowing something of his character, said without hesitation, "Write a life of Charles II. Whether the English people admit it or not, he is one of their national heroes; he is the idol of every school-girl, and every young man in good society has at one time or another in his life gone to a fancy dress ball as the Merry Monarch. Yet no good book has ever been written about him. Take your chance and do it for him."

The first brilliant barrister was Arthur Bryant, the second was myself, and it is, therefore, almost with the pride of a father that I now review the result of his many months' labour and research. It is King Charles II. (Longmans Green, 6s. 6d.).

An Honest Book.

This is an honest book. There is no attempt (except in one shameful lapse, when the terms of the ignoble treaty with Louis XIV. are concealed in a footnote) to hide the faults of the hero. For example, that Charles was in the pay of France for a good part of his reign, that he was quite prepared to adopt a religion hateful to his subjects for a price (was he not the grandson of Navarre, who said Paris was worth a Mass?), that he found it difficult to say "No" to a man and impossible to do so to a woman.

Yet, as Charles himself might have said, it may be wicked to offer a bribe, but there can be little harm in receiving one, if no value is given in return; in fact, France got very little in return for her

money, and England enjoyed a period of immunity from taxation and Parliamentary faction which laid the foundations of the wealth on which William III. and Marlborough were to draw in the titanic struggle soon to come.

The Main Theme.

Yet perhaps the main theme of this book is the well-grounded theory that Charles was driven to these expedients by the short-sightedness and disregard of Parliament in granting supply. When he came to the throne the balance in the Cromwellian Exchequer was £11 2s. 10d., and Parliament never even fulfilled their far from generous promises of money.

However, this is a panegyric, and let us not dwell upon unpleasant topics. What a charming, affectionate, clever, wise fellow he was! When he was penniless, and clothed in rags, with nothing to offer but his company, the Irish Lord Taaffe could say, "May I never drink wine if I had not rather live at six sous a day with him than have all the pleasures of this world without him."

When grim General Monk with his Coldstreamers brought home the Black Boy, toasted and desired for so long by the gentry, what exquisite tact was it for Charles to have asked the general to bring "Mrs. York," a faded little middle-aged woman, to meet him at cepting a gift Bible from the City Fathers of Dover, as "the thing he loved more than all else in the world."

Nor was his wit always superficial. Sometimes he got near to the heart of the matter. His beautiful sister, the Duchess of Orleans, the enchanting being whom perhaps alone he really loved, sent him an astrologer to advise him; but Stewart though he was, such things meant nothing to this realist who was determined "not to act out on his travels again."

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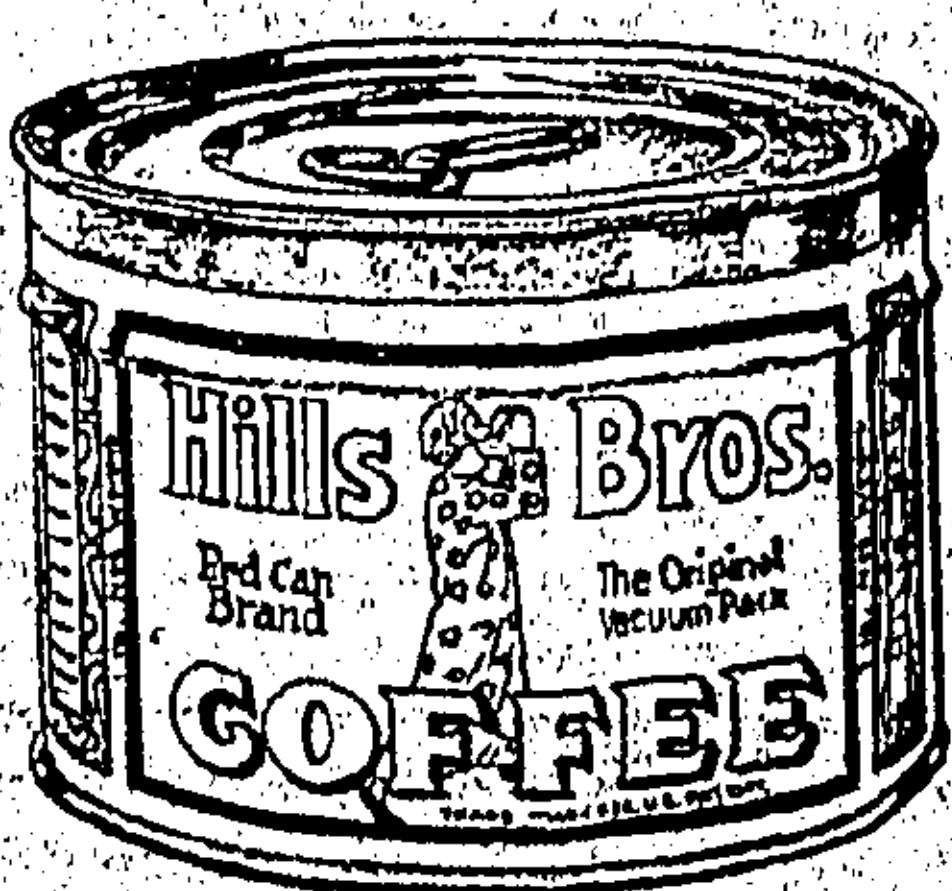
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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EYE"]

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.—When you see the new coats at the ladies' salon at Lane, Crawford's you will not complain of lack of variety in materials and colours among the models which have now made their appearance. Coats this season are distinguished by large collars, either with a generous roll, or with wide revers. The coats fit snugly to the hips, and like the new gowns, are designed to give the wearer all the grace of the new fashion. Wide wrapovers and sleeves treated in fanciful ways, are other details by which the coat of to-day may be distinguished from its predecessor of a year ago. All the very delightful coats are richly trimmed with fur. Persian lamb, dyed grey is seen on a black coat which has a tiny pin stripe, while opossum trims a tweed coat which has the new high belted effect. Another opossum trimmed coat, dyed grey, is tucked at the back giving it a bolero effect at the back. One of the smartest models is one in green with fox tails on the collar making it a most exclusive wrap. Like most of the new coats, this model is cut in godets down the back, and has new pistol sleeves.

Whiteaway's are also showing the new winter coats for this winter. Imitation fur has reached such a pitch of perfection that almost every fur can be produced artificially. Persian lamb being specially good most of the new coats at Whiteaway's are trimmed with imitation furs, with the result that they are very reasonably priced and for the women who studies utility and yet desires a becoming coat there are among this collection many that just fill the bill. Each is perfect in itself, and lacks nothing in cut style or colour: the rich browns, dark reds and blues making up into excellent and becoming wraps.

Revell's—At this charming salon, above the Robinson Silk Store, I saw some very chic hats which have just arrived from America. Every new style in the "Robin Hood," "tricorn," and "bowler" is seen at its best, and the prices of these delightful models are extremely reasonable, I thought. If you are in search of that treasured possession—a fur coat—you will find some charming hip and full-length examples at this shop. Fur-dyeing has been so popular, that almost every colour can be transferred to those delicate pelts of ermine, white fox, lapin and squirrel.

Smart sweaters, the necessary complements to the new knitted suits are also among this varied collection. New models in an open work stitch are comfortably thin to wear under coats. One closely modelled is made from cream open-work jersey, the narrow fancy diagonal stripes on which are green and bright red.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—This week I found the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop well stocked with the new "Catalina" and "Mayfair" hats which many have been waiting for. The models are new in every detail, little feather trimmings in different colours casting a hint as to the trend for winter. The new suits proved to be up to expectations, many of them being snapped up the first two days after their arrival. There is an enormous variety of designs from which to choose. Honeycomb jersey in brown is used for one outfit; a white silk waistcoat goes with this suit and a hat in the jersey material completes a very charming ensemble. Patent leather belts and scarves are new and becoming accessories for these charming models.

Maison Marnac, Ltd.—In the new salon in Gloucester Building, the latest two-piece knitted suits are seen in Jersey fabric, the smooth surface of which had a coloured herring-bone stripes against a grey background. Besides these suits there are a quantity of new hats from Paris. The black and white effect is seen in the majority. Greens, the really dark bottle variety, are like the maroons, very popular, while the "howler" is mostly seen heavily feather trimmed. A model chocolate coloured "tricorn" felt is trimmed with a smart little knot of Persian lamb ribbon. Very smart is a model of fine quality felt which turns smartly up at one side, and is trimmed at the other with coquettish small curved quills.

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CHARM
OF THE
KNITTED
SUIT.



The Caravan.—Now is the time for Christmas Gifts for those at Home and The Caravan offers unique opportunities in this regard as this charming shop in the Peninsula Hotel and also in their branch in St. George's Building, has a great variety of delightful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. These are by no means expensive as many small articles in white jade and carved work are priced from \$2.00. Shopping operations for those prefer, can be carried out by the management of the Caravan when they will carry out your plans without any worry on your part. Ideal gifts for men are some of those lovely handkerchiefs of the finest quality. Monograms can be done at short notice and the workmanship, I can guarantee is of the finest. A shipment of short fur coats is expected in a day or two.

The Bible Book Shop.—Now that Christmas is approaching we will all be looking for gifts suitable for young girls and boys and what could be more suitable than the lovely books seen at this book-stall. There are books for the very young with instructive pictures; books for the beginner with easy, simple stories and books for the elder child with stories of Adventure. The "Oxford Book" for boys and girls is a very good value being priced at \$3.80; it is a large thick book full of delightful stories and pictures. There are also Christmas cards and calendars at very low prices, also new text cards for Sunday school classes. At the China Exhibition at the City Hall yesterday, exhibits from this book shop looked very attractive, and gave one an idea of the large variety of books, other than religious, they have for sale.



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HEALTH IN THE HOME. ROUND SHOULDERS.

To have round shoulders is to be distinctly at a disadvantage through life. People with round shoulders are certainly more liable to various infections of the lungs and, particularly as they grow older, to chronic



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bronchitis and winter coughs. Further, as age progresses and the spine tends to become less supple, round-shouldered people will find this attitude to be awkward and to prevent them getting about and doing what their upright friends find quite easy.

The great disadvantage of round shoulders occurs, however, in earlier life. One so often finds that round-shouldered people are timid and lacking in confidence and frequently suffer from an inferiority complex. If, however, children and young people are encouraged to walk about with their shoulders back and head in the air they soon cease to feel themselves inferior to other people and it gives them a feeling of well-being.

It is very easy for children to develop round shoulders and it is very easy to cure them of it. But as one grows older the cure becomes much more difficult. Therefore, see that your children walk well upright; it is better far they should have a bit of a swagger than be timid and lacking in confidence. But do not cure round shoulders by continued scolding; you will fail. Rather cure by encouraging children to take a pride in their appearance.

TODAY'S RECIPES.

PRINCESS MARY'S HONEY CAKE

Take 1 lb. flour, 4 oz. butter, 8 oz. honey, 1 teaspoon bicarbonate soda, 2 oz. candied peel, a few almonds, 2 eggs, about 1 gill of milk and a pinch of salt. Rub the butter into the flour and salt, add the chopped peel and mix well. Put honey into a basin, break in eggs, beat well and add to flour, etc.; then mix soda into the milk and blend all together. Pour the mixture (which should not be too stiff) into a well-greased shallow tin and bake three-quarters of an hour.

This may be eaten cold or hot! If cold, glaze the top with honey and sprinkle with almonds.



JELLY CAKES.

Beat 1 cup of butter and 1 cup sugar to a cream, stir in 2 well-beaten eggs, 2 tablespoons cold milk and a few drops of raspberry flavouring, then add a cup of flour, a teaspoon bicarbonate soda well sifted. Half fill greased patty pans with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven. Dissolve a raspberry jelly and when it begins to set dip the cakes in it, roll in coconut and put aside to set.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE SMILE OF THE SEA PRINCESS.

CHAPTER I.

Once upon a time, a very long while ago, there lived at the bottom of the sea twelve young princes. Now, these young princes were the most handsome princes who had ever been seen in those seas, and the youngest was the most beautiful of them all.

Not far from the palace where they lived was the home of an old witch, who hated the twelve young princes with all her heart. They were the sons of her own cousin, and if it were not for them, her own son would be king, when the old king died.

The more she thought about it, the more she wanted the throne for her son; and, although he was an ugly youth, with knotted hair like the sea-wrack, she thought how lovely he would look, seated upon the great throne of mother-of-pearl.

So the wicked old witch made up her mind that she would get the sea-king's throne for her son, cost it what it would. She knew that she would never be able to get it while the old king was alive. He was far too wise and cunning for that!

She also knew that she would never be able to get it, if any of the twelve young princes were alive when the old king died. So, as she told herself, the thing to do was to get rid of the handsome young princes as soon as she could.

But this was far from being an easy task, I can tell you!

CHAPTER II.

Now the wicked old witch knew a good deal about the twelve young princes, being cousins. She picked up all the news she could, so as to know when to begin to carry out her plans.

She knew that the young princes never went anywhere alone. They were so fond of each other, and their father was so careful of them, that they always went about in a group, all of the twelve together. "The best thing for me to do, is to make a plot, which will sweep them all away at one blow," said the wicked old witch to her ugly son; and, of course, he agreed.

So the old witch thought and thought, until her forehead had ten thousand wrinkles in it, but for some time she could think of no way by which she could carry off the princes for ever.

For one thing, she could not get any one to go near the twelve princes. Whenever they went out

they had a very strong body-guard of sword-fish round them to protect them, for the cunning old king guessed that the witch wanted to harm them.

At last she said to her son: "I think I will go and see the old Cave Gnome, and ask him what I shall do. I do not like going to him. It means a hundred years off my life, if I do not like his advice, and do not act up to it. Besides, he always asks such a heavy price for what he tells you! but what else is to be done?"

That night, when the sun had gone down and the water was all dark, the old witch went up to the top of the sea. She was much afraid when she saw that the sky was spangled with stars for she had thought that the night be black. However, she had to go on now, so she swam to the cave of the Gnome.

(To be Continued.)

ORIGINS OF WELL-KNOWN PHRASES.

A FEATHER IN YOUR CAP.

Among the Sioux Indians of North America every young brave had one great ambition—to earn the feather of honour. This coveted prize was awarded for brave exploits while hunting or while at war.

Any brave worthy of his tribe gradually accumulated several such feathers, which were worn, of course, round the head. Indeed, the regard in which an Indian was held was great or small according to the number of feathers in his "cap."

Years later, a similar custom was observed among the Hungarians, who decreed that none should adorn his head with feathers save he who had killed a Turk. Should any forget the number of a friend's actions, they would just count up the number of feathers in his "cap."




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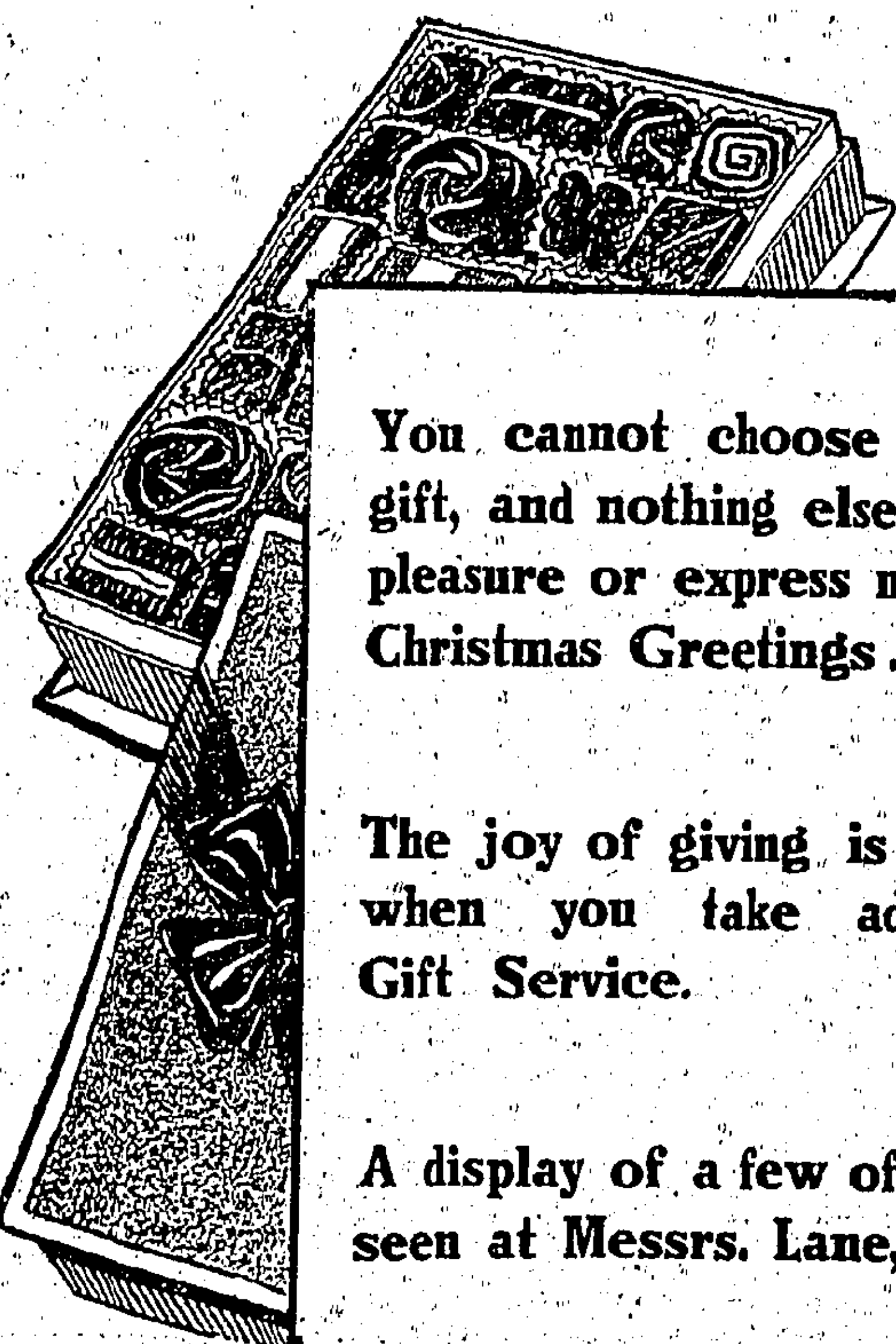


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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

"Harmony Heaven."

Triby Clark, the Irish-Austra-
lian girl, who with Polly Ward,
takes a leading part in "Harmony
Heaven," now at the Queen's has
crowded a lot of interesting
achievements into her young life.At the age of sixteen, she started
in chorus in Australia at £1
a week. Once at rehearsal the
principal soubrette was absent and
the stage manager asked if any of
the girls could take her place.
Triby immediately volunteered and
created such a favourable impres-
sion by her singing that she was
offered a small part. Within a
year she became a star. Full of
ambition, she sought the greater
world of America. Out of 400
girls, who were having an audition
at the Ziegfeld Theatre, New York,
she was one of three selected for
the famous Follies troupe. Later
Triby went to Hollywood, where
she scored a number of successes.
She came to London two years ago,
and has since been playing leading
roles at Elstree.

"The Seas Beneath."

Created during the war as one of
the many desperate attempts of the
Allied navies to counteract the U-
boat menace, "mystery ships," or
"Q-ships," as they were also
known, are officially credited with
sinking eleven of the 200 or so
German submarines that succumbed
to the Allies."Mystery ships" varied from
big 10,000-ton passenger steamer to
little schooners. Each one, how-
ever, had a heavy armament of
naval guns cleverly concealed in
false deck-houses of behind folding
bulwarks, and as the war pro-
gressed and the U-boats were fitted
with larger guns, the innocuous-
looking "Q ships" likewise mount-
ed bigger weapons.From the first these vessels follow-
ed a regular programme upon the
appearance of the enemy subma-
rine. A "panic party" dressed
to resemble regular merchant
sailors, abandoned ship with much
haste and confusion, leaving, how-
ever, naval gun crews securely hid
on board. When the submarine
came close to sink the covering
on the guns were dropped and a dead-
ly fire was poured into the en-
sueuing U-boat.England and France share the
credit for inventing the "mystery
ship," as each set one afloat on
November of 1914, shortly after the
outbreak of hostilities, and it will
come as a surprise to many to learn
that the United States had one
"mystery ship," the U.S.S.
"Santee."The honour of first bringing the
"mystery ship" to the talking
screen falls to John Ford, Fox
movietone director, whose latest
offering, "The Seas Beneath,"
showing at the King's Theatre,
deals vividly with America's part
in the campaign against the U-
boat. In this picture, in whichGeorge O'Brien and Marion Less-
ing play the leading roles, a
schooner is equipped with a conceal-
ed gun, and in company with an
American submarine, stalks a not-
ed German submarine off the
Canaries.The U.S. underwater craft, the
"S-47," and the giant submarine
"V-4," were used for the produc-
tion, and both American and ex-
German naval men saw to it that
the technical details of the hunt
and battle were authentic.

"Daddy Long Legs."

Hollywood's habit of classifying
everyone according to type usually
results in directors as well as play-
ers being pigeon holed early in
their careers. One director, how-
ever, who successfully refused to
stay put is Alfred Santell, whose
latest production, "Daddy Long
Legs," starring Janet Gaynor and
Warner Baxter, will soon be seen
at the King's.

JANET

GAYNOR

IN

DADDY

LONG LEGS.

A FOX FILM SOON COMING TO THE KING'S.

Starting as a director of short
comedies he quickly switched to
drama and directed Corinne Griffith
in "The Marriage Whirl" and
"Classified," and went on to direct
Richard Barthelmess in an action
story "The Patent Leather Kid."
To further show his versatility he
handled such "successful" outdoor
successes as "The Arizona Kid" and
"The Sea Wolf," while the recent
Farrel-Landi triumph, "Body and
Soul," has added fresh laurels to
his name."Daddy Long Legs" is said to
be by far the finest picture Santell
has ever directed, and is also
claimed to surpass everything Janet
Gaynor has done, including her
memorable performance as "Diane"
in "7th Heaven." Miss Gaynor is
to be seen as "Judy," the orphaned
heroine of Jean Webster's famous
story. Baxter plays the title role.
Other members of the cast include
Una Merkel, Claude Gillingwater,
John Arledge, Kathryn Williams
and Louise Closser Hale.WINIFRED SHOTTER
MARRIED 6 MONTHS AGO.Miss Winifred Shottar, the actress
who has played for some years at
the Aldwych Theatre and whom we
saw here recently in several Eng-
lish films, was married in April to
Captain M. A. Green, the former
Gloucestershire county cricket play-
er. The wedding took place at
Acera, on the Gold Coast, where
Captain Green was stationed.Miss Shottar's mother, Mrs.
Shottar, said:"Winifred and her husband came
home almost immediately after
wedding for Winifred to take up
her part in 'Turkey Time.' There
is no likelihood of her giving up
the stage, which she loves."

HUSTLE AT EALING.

CANON DOYLE STORY TO
BE MADE.The following interesting account
of the Ealing Studio appeared
recently in a home paper:Ealing is in the throes of a severe
studio push. Those green and
pleasant shades, through which
the ghosts of eminent Victorians
seem still to pass, will soon be a
blaze of "sun area," a continuous
performance of varied drama.For Mr. Basil Dean, with lively
ideas of colour and atmosphere, is
creating yet another British film
centre here for Associated Radio
Pictures. They start off in a few
weeks with an initial programme
of 19 talkies, and they are fighting
the clock to be ready in time.Huge notices on the "lot" hint
at the all-round hustle as follows:
Congratulate British labour on
the progress made. But strenuous
efforts are needed in next few weeks
so that studio work may begin on
the appointed date.A. R. P.
When I arrived the other after-
noon nearly 200 workmen were
being commendably strenuous. Some
of them had just got the power-
house started which enables the
studios to get their own power in-
dependent of the Ealing electricity
supply.

The Engineer.

I saw a man affectionately pat-
ting 72 tons of mountainous steel
recognised by the erudite as a
marine engine of 600 horse-power.If any one puts this engine in the
wrong place or in any way upsets
its vibrations, I understand that
the "man in question, who is the
engineer, bares his teeth. He keeps
marine engines as pets.So I admitted the monster from
a safe distance. It has a strange
history.
It was originally intended for
use in a ship. A firm of traveller
owners had ordered the very same
type of engine for their ship, but
found that they would not need it
till later in the year. Hence the
engine which was to sail the high
seas is now parked on Ealing Green
supplying the current for infinite
voyages of the romantic imagina-
tion.Not a sound is allowed to escape
from the power-house to the studios,
and for this reason the engine-
room is placed in scientific iso-
lation on a foundation of concrete 14
feet deep, with three inches of cork
beneath it.
The studio itself is a huge struc-
ture 150 feet long, 75 feet wide,
and 50 feet high. It is heavily
sound-proofed all round, so that
walls and roof look like a London
tremulous framed in with stuff like
a wire mattress.

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Bond-street beauty parlour, with
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on to charming lawns and sunlit
trees.There is a white-tiled restaurant
for two hundred people and a re-
hearsal theatre where scenes can be
practised off the set to save time
and money in the studio. When
you realise the hours and hours
wasted in getting the right tilt to
the heroine's nose you will appre-

WHO'S WHO.

AMONG THE STARS.

In "The Seas Beneath" now at
the King's:—
George O'Brien, unmarried, born
in San Francisco, Calif. Write
him at Fox studio. Contract star.
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"Fair Warning," "The Seas
Beneath," "The Wyoming Won-
der," "Trailin'" and "Hell to
Pay," all for Fox.In "Young Sinners," coming to
the Central:—
Thomas Meighan, married to
Frances Riny, born in Pittsburg,
Penn. Write him at Fox studio.
He returned to the screen after a
long absence in "Young Sinners."
Featured role in "Skyline" for
Fox.In "The Divorcee," coming to the
Majestic:—
Rouven McCremonny, married to
Elizabeth Allen, born in Beacon
New York. Write him at M.G.M.
studio. Contract star. Wally in
"War Nurse," André in "Inspira-
tion." Male lead in "The Easiest
Way" and a featured role in
"Strangers May Kiss." Starred in
"Shipmates," "Man in Possession"
and "A Family Affair," all for
M.G.M.Neil Hamilton, married to Elsa
Whitner, born in Lynn, Mass.
Write him at M.G.M. studio. Con-
tract player. Starred in "Not-
work," Fox. Male lead in "Stran-
gers May Kiss," M.G.M. Business
man in "Laughing Sinners,"
M.G.M. Bob in "This Modern
Age," M.G.M. Male leads in
"Lullaby" and "The Great
Lover," M.G.M.In "Daddy Long Legs," coming
to the King's:—
Una Merkel, unmarried, born in
New York City. Write her at Fox
studio. Free lance player. Kat-
erina in "The Command Per-
formance," Cruze-Tiffany. Mar-
garet Rogers in "Six Cylinder
Love" and featured role in "Sob
Sister," "Wicked" and "Daddy
Long Legs," Fox.QUEEN'S
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"THE OTHER MAN."

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MAINTENANCE CASE.MAGISTRATE TO GIVE
DECISION TO-DAY.

The case in which Mrs. A. F. Gladstone is summoning her husband for maintenance and for the legal custody of their two children was continued at Central Magistrate yesterday when Mrs. G. Watts was called as a witness. After the solicitors for both sides have addressed the Court, Mr. W. Schofield reserved his decision which will be given tomorrow morning.

Mrs. G. Watts, in reply to a question put to her by Mr. D. B. Evans (for Mr. Gladstone) said:—"I had not known that Mr. Gladstone was her husband. I would have thought that he (the other man) was her lover or husband." Cross-examined by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks (for Mrs. Gladstone), witness agreed that it was not unreasonable that Mrs. Gladstone should go about with other men two years after her separation. Witness added:—"Provided that she kept to one man whom she hoped to marry after she got her divorce." As it was, she and her husband objected to their place being used for visits by various men at late hours, and she (witness) implied by her attitude a desire to sever her friendship with Mrs. Gladstone.

Husband's Attitude.

In his address to the Court on behalf of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Evans stressed the conciliatory attitude of the husband and his natural desire that the woman who was the mother of their children should cease her associations with other men to the exclusion of himself.

Referring to the "other man," whose identity had been consistently withheld in the case, Mr. Evans observed:—"In this case I have followed my client's instructions, and not disclosed the name of the man to whom we have always referred as the 'third party.' But I would have done so had I thought that there is in your Worship's mind any doubt as to his existence."

Might Loss Job.

"The man in question is at present in Hong Kong. He holds a position which makes one think that it is possible he might have lost his job. For the reason that both his father and mother here are known to me, I am instructed to withhold his name, and that has been done in the whole of this case."

Mr. Evans addressed the Court on the legal aspects of the case and concluded by saying that his client was willing to enter into a separation agreement but with the custody of the children.

After Mr. Brooks had replied, the summons was adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Mr. Schofield will give his decision.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

BUSINESS FOR TUESDAY'S
MEETING.

Correspondence, presumably including the letter addressed by the Chinese clubs to the Hong Kong Football Association in regard to their dispute, will be considered at the monthly meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council to be held next Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

Among other business at the meeting will be the draw for the Lai Wah Cup Competition and the Challenge Shield Competitions.

QUEEN'S AND KING'S
COLLEGES.ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS TO
BE HELD.

Parents who intend sending their sons from non-Government schools to the upper classes in Queen's College and King's College will be interested to see an advertisement in another column to the effect that entrance examinations will be held this year.

All candidates intending to join these two colleges are to send in their applications to the Examination Secretary of the Education Department not later than November 28.

Intending pupils are to join Class 3, but they must produce a certificate from the headmaster of their last school showing that they have been *bona fide* pupils of class 4 or its equivalent. The applicant must be under 17 years of age.

Prospective candidates are to present themselves at Queen's College on December 5 when they will be examined in detention. The names of successful candidates will be posted on the notice board in Queen's College on Monday and the time table for the written examination can be seen in the advertisement.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

CHARITY DINNER AND
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The recent appeal for funds in aid of the North China Relief Funds has been spontaneously and generously met by all members of both the European and Chinese communities in Hong Kong. The liberality of the donations and gifts received prove how greatly public sympathy is with the cause.

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A Relief Fund Association has been organized in London in which

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During the period of the special five day sale a generous proportion of the gross takings (\$13,000) were also added to the fund.

A Charity Dinner and Dance is being held at the Hotel Cecil on November 10. The dinner which is being organized by Mr. Ma Man Fai promises to be a successful event. The public are earnestly requested to remember this date and by their presence at the dinner assist in this final effort of the campaign.

(A COPY OF THE PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, HONG KONG.)

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PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS.—The Company is being formed to carry on the business of Brewers, Malsters, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Cordials, Ice Manufacturers, Dairy Farmers and any other business as indicated in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which forms parts of this Prospectus.

Prospectus of Company.

Owing to the fact that there is not, and there has not and has never been a Brewery in Canton, combined also with the fact that the consumption of beer in China is rapidly increasing, the prospects of the Company must be considered as very attractive. In addition to the manufacture of Beer the Company will also carry on the following business:—

1. Manufacture and sale of Ice.
2. Manufacture and sale of Cordial and Aerated Waters
3. Dairy Farming.

In respect of (1), Ice can be produced by a Brewery at a much lesser price than a Company dealing with the manufacture of ice only, owing to the fact that a Brewery must have a Refrigerating Plant for its own requirements and with a small extra outlay can manufacture this commodity. On an output of ten (10) tons of Ice per day, after allowing for twenty (20%) per cent. as wastage, it is anticipated that at least thirty (30%) per cent. per annum will be the profit from this branch of business.

In respect of number (2), In the course of the manufacture of beer there is a collection of CO2 GAS which is necessary in the manufacture of Cordials or Aerated Waters and therefore as the Brewery department produces that item at no cost it can be readily appreciated that this branch of the business will be profitable.

In respect of number (3) It is the intention of the Company to establish a most up-to-date system of Dairy Farming. The Dairy cattle to be used will be from the recognized pure bred. Every precaution will be taken to ensure that all milk and meat to be sold by the Company will be of the highest standard and to be handled under a most hygienic and up-to-date system. The services of a qualified Veterinarian and Agriculturist are available to the Company and his duties will be not only to make regular inspections of the cattle but also to see to it that all the vegetables grown by the Company will be cultivated under the most hygienic systems. In this connection it must be noted that from the Brewery there is another "Bye Product" which can be utilized by the Dairy Farm Branch without cost, and that is the residue of each brew of beer consisting of the milk, hops, etc., that remain after the beer or stout has been "taken off." This residue can be used either as feed for stock or fertilizer.

It must also be borne in mind that the cost of production of the Company's products in Canton will be much cheaper than the production costs elsewhere owing to the cheapness of labour and the absence of Taxation.

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The climatic conditions at Canton are suitable to the manufacture of the Company's products. Full enquiries have been made in this regard. One of the most successful Breweries in the Far East is situated at Manila where the climatic conditions are much more severe than those at Canton.

Water.

The Promoters have given this question every consideration and can assure intending Shareholders that both the quantity and quality of water is available.

Land.

Suitable land is available and immediate steps are being taken to secure an option over the Site selected. This Site has abundance of water at its frontage and also by "boring" on same.

Machinery.

Negotiations have already been entered into for the purchase of a most up-to-date Plant at a very reasonable price and on the most favourable terms.

Management.

The services of a Competent Brew-Master is available together with expert management in each branch of the Company's activities.

Materials.

No difficulty will be experienced in the purchase of the materials required by the Company. It is even possible to grow the required materials in China. This matter is now engaging the attention of the Directors.

Anticipated Profits.

On an output of 100 Hogsheads of Beer and 70 tons of Ice per week together with the sale of Dairy Products it is estimated that the profits, after the first year of activity by the Company, will allow for the payment of a dividend of at least 25 per cent. on the Capital.

Capital Requirements.

The Estimated Capital requirements including Land, Building, Plant Machinery, Formation and Working Capital together with Promoters Shares is \$900,000.00.

Promoters.

For Plans supplied and investigations made, the Promoters will receive 5,000 fully paid up shares on the date of the incorporation of the Company, (No cash consideration). The necessary investigations were made and all information obtained not only in the matter of the manufacture of the Company's products but also in the matter of marketing of such products in which case it was found to be of a great value to the Company and will save enormous initial expenses when the Company begins to function. This matter applies both to the Brewery and the Dairy Farm.

Directors' Interests in the Promotion.

No Director has any interest in the promotion of the Company other than those mentioned in the next preceding paragraph of the Prospectus.

Agreements Entered Into.

The following Agreements have been entered into:—

- 1.—An Agreement dated the 30th day of May, 1931, BETWEEN the TRUSTEE for the Company on the one part and the several Persons who are named as PROMOTERS on the other part.
- 2.—An Underwriting Agreement dated the 1st day of October, 1931, BETWEEN OTHER PARTIES and the Far East Brewery, Distillers and Dairy Farm, Limited.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance H.K.\$5 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number subscribed a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

Prospectus and Contracts referred to can be inspected at, and Application forms can be obtained from, the Company's Bankers, and at the Office of the Company at Room 6, 4th Floor, Taiping Building, 16, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, and at the Branch Office, Shamen, Canton.

The following further information is given in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Ordinance, 1931.

(a) A Copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the folds hereof.

(b) Directors' Qualifications and Remuneration.—The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of Two Hundred and Fifty Shares. The Remuneration of Directors will be not less than one Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum.

(c) Underwriting and Brokerage at a rate not exceeding 7½ per cent. will be paid on all shares underwritten.

(d) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company up to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business.

(e) The preliminary expenses are estimated not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

CHINESE ART AND CRAFTSMANSHIP AT THE CITY HALL.

EXHIBITION OPENED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR
AND SIR SHOU-SON CHOW.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REFERENCES TO THE ENDURING
WORK OF CHINESE ARTISTS OF BY-GONE GENERATIONS.

The long-heralded China Exhibition, which marks a step forward in the cultural development of the Colony, was officially opened at the City Hall yesterday afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.O.M.G., K.B.E., and Sir Shou-Son Chow. His Excellency, with whom was Lady Peel, was accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C.

The official party were met at the entrance to the City Hall by members of the reception committee, a guard of honour being formed by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the Colony, and afterwards proceeded to the theatre, where the official opening ceremony was performed. With His Excellency on the dais were Lady Peel, Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., The Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.O., Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, The Rev. W. Walton, Rogers, The Rev. N. V. Hallward, The Rev. C. B. Shann, Mr. P. E. Barker, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. O. B. Raven, Sir Shou-Son Chow, Kt., Mr. W. T. Tam and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung. After the opening ceremony His Excellency the Governor, Lady Peel and the official party proceeded on a tour of the Exhibition.

ADDRESS BY SIR SHOU-SON CHOW IN CHINESE.

After the Dean had pronounced the opening prayer, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, in introducing His Excellency, said:—

MRS. WOLFE'S SPEECH.

Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Chairman of the general committee of the Exhibition, in introducing H.E. the Governor, said:—“Before calling upon His Excellency the Governor to formally open the Exhibition, I should like to describe very briefly how the idea of holding an exhibition originated and grew.”

“As many of you know, a very successful Exhibition was held by the Victoria Church, Kowloon, in 1928, and early this year the Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association discussed plans to reproduce an Exhibition on the same lines. In April a special committee, consisting of V.D.M.A. members, was formed and started work. However, it was very soon felt that a broadening of the basis was most desirable and members representing the Protestant Christian Churches and Missions were asked to join the General Committee and accepted readily. I should like to add what a great help their advice has been and how much their work has been appreciated.”

Aims of the Exhibition.

The aims and objects of such an exhibition are firstly, to foster interest in Chinese arts and crafts and to help towards mutual friendship and understanding; secondly, to exhibit aspects of Christian work in South China and to demonstrate the value of missionary effort; thirdly, as a means of raising funds, though this is by no means one of the main objects. We hope, of course, to clear expenses and to make a small profit which will go to missionary and charitable institutions, a list of which has been prepared and will be published when the grants are made.

Where all have worked so hard, I feel I must resist the temptation of singling out names, of members of the Committee whose work has been outstanding. I will leave you to judge of their efforts as you go round the Exhibition, which I trust everyone will enjoy.

I will now ask His Excellency the Governor to perform the opening ceremony.

His Excellency, in his opening speech, said:—

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H.E. the Governor, in formally opening the Exhibition, said:—“Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my privilege to-day to open this Exhibition. I do not propose to take up much of your time, as it is not the object of an exhibition to listen to speeches, and I like most of you, have come here to see and learn much that is new to us, and all of which is of great interest.”

I congratulate the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Wolfe, and all her helpers on the enterprise which they have shown in getting up this Exhibition. There is no doubt that it must have required a great deal of organization, and also a great deal of perseverance and pertinacity in getting together such a large collection of valuable and interesting material, including an exhibition of the Chinese language, jointly by the Linguistic University and the Canton Government.

I cannot lay claim to an intimate knowledge of Chinese art, but I can truthfully say that I have always had the greatest admiration for such of it that I have seen. Though many have imitated it, it still stands out in its originality, and indicates that the Chinese have a genuine love of it, and do not re-

gard it merely from a commercial standpoint.

3,000 Years of Art.

China shows over three thousand years of uninterrupted history and artistic development, whether in painting, sculpture, ceramics, jade, lacquer or textiles. Its industry in this direction never seemed to flag even under adverse conditions, and in fact the period to which the Sung Dynasty belongs, from 960 to 1279 A.D., three centuries of terrible adversity, of perpetual struggles against invasions, of divisions and constant struggles in its own country, is considered to have been China's creatively richest age.

So long as she retained her originality, she stood out prominently, but lost ground considerably in the 18th and 19th centuries owing to her imitating the West to some extent, the result of which was a diminution of creative powers and some falling off in taste. In the opinion of many, this was due to internal weakness and perhaps some lack of self-confidence. With the much-to-be-desired attainment of peace and unity in China, we may hope to see her recover fully her former pre-eminence in art. The output during the course of many centuries of work and industry, known to have been enormous, and a great deal fortunately still exists, in spite of the fact that, owing to frequent dynastic changes and the transference and distribution of capitals, there was a terrible amount, especially of paintings, destroyed.

Influence on the West.

The influence of Chinese art on the West is too well-known to require stressing. From the 16th century, when the first attempts at colonization of the Far East took place, the influence of Chinese pottery began to be felt in the West, and the statement that European porcelain is in fact but an offshoot of Chinese pottery is, I think, incontestable. The great reputation of Chinese pottery in England and America has in fact gone on undiminished for centuries, and it is seldom that European porcelain does not show some trace of Chinese genius. It is not surprising that for centuries the English have termed porcelain “china.”

To go further back, Chinese influence on the West is evidenced by the fact that the Greek name for “Chinese” was “Seres,” which is derived from the Greek word for raw silk, and from which our own name for silk is derived.

The study of Chinese art is a very large one indeed, and the ordinary person can achieve very little with the time at his disposal. We are therefore very grateful to the promoters of this Exhibition for giving us a practical opportunity of acquiring a greater knowledge of it than would otherwise be possible.

Missionary Work in S. China.

Another object of this Exhibition is to exhibit aspects of Christian missionary work in South China. Even when I was a small boy and that is over fifty years ago, I used to hear a good deal about missionary work in China, and it left an impression on me which has never been erased. There has always been a good supply of workers, and though one may sometimes have felt that they showed too much restlessness, one has never had anything but the greatest admiration for their dominant courage, and the great results that they have achieved. Though they may at times have felt a little disappointed at the results of their work, they can rest assured in the certain knowledge of considerable achievement.

There is an enormous amount for you all to see, and I will not detain you any longer. It gives me the greatest pleasure to declare the Exhibition open, and to urge you all to give it all possible support in order that the various missionary and charitable institutions which it is hoped to help may benefit thereby.

Sir Shou-Son Chow then addressed the gathering in Chinese, after which the official party proceeded on a tour of the Exhibition.

Hall Tastefully Decorated.

The City Hall, both inside and out, was most tastefully decorated, and provided a fitting setting for the many priceless works of art to be found within its walls.

In St. Andrew's Hall were exhibited the most beautiful and representative specimens of Chinese paintings, porcelain and bronzes that could be obtained for the occasion. Descriptions of individual pieces would convey little in these columns; suffice to say that the examples of ancient Chinese craftsmanship displayed though by no means forming the greatest of the attractions offered by the Exhibition, were of themselves ample repayment for a visit to the City Hall.

CRAFTS IN ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

In presenting these demonstrations of Chinese craftsmanship, it has been the aim and endeavour of the Committee to confine the list to those of a distinctly national origin, carefully excluding any which have been introduced by or copied from Western or other countries.

Stall No. 1—Fire-Orackers and Fireworks.

It is generally conceded that gunpowder was invented by the Chinese, and from time immemorial fire-crackers have played an important part in their social and religious festivities. The manufacture of fire-crackers is shown here, using instead of gunpowder, a harmless non-inflammable substance, owing to risk of fire.

2.—Rattan Ware and Mat Making. The use of rattan and sea-grass for the making of furniture, mats, bathing baskets etc., are well known and at this stall we can follow the whole of the process of manufacture.

3.—Ivory Carving. Here various items of Carved Ivory-ware can be seen in the process of making. Particular attention is drawn to the carving of ivory balls within balls. The popular belief that the balls are first carved in sections and then cunningly fitted together will be dispelled once for all.

4.—Silver Ware and Jewellery. Those who were at the Wembley Exhibition will remember the cuff-links and similar articles turned out under the gaze of delighted visitors. A similar demonstration of the art of the Chinese Silver smith can be seen at this stall.

5.—Chinese Lanterns and Paper Decorations. The Christmas season is approaching; here is an opportunity for all to secure a supply of pretty Chinese lanterns and paper decorations at reasonable prices, as well as to see them in the making.

6.—Umbrellas—Silk and Oil-Paper. In the Far East, the Chinese made silk or oil-paper umbrellas largely supplanted the satin or cloth article imported from abroad, not only for economic reasons but also from the point of view of utility. At this stall, can be seen the manufacture of this very useful article in various designs.

7.—Raw Silk and Silk Reeling. At this demonstration, women and girls may be seen using the old fashioned basin or reel; nowadays these primitive methods have been replaced with modern machines driven by power, and one of these can be seen actually in operation.

8.—Chinese Embroidery. The Chinese embroiderers' art is well known and universally admired. At this stall may be seen Chinese women and girls deftly applying their handiwork, and specimens of their work may be purchased.

9.—Blackwood Carving. The carving of blackwood is usually carried on in a little shop in a back street by Chinese craftsmen who are so expert that they do not need to sketch out the design beforehand. Flowers, figures, strap work and the pretty bamboo designs are all carved directly from the rough wood.

10.—Brass Ware. Here may be seen at work the brass engraver, with his few tools and sheet brass, turning out work which will challenge comparison. The work is wholly done by hand and the process may be traced from the raw material.

11.—Scroll Writing: Engraving Extraordinary. Scroll writing is beloved of the Chinese, who reverence a good “hand” in writing the quaint artistic characters. Visitors may obtain at small cost the Chinese translation of their name in fancy characters.

At this stall, may also be seen a skilled craftsman engraving small ivory articles.

12.—Soap-Stone Carving and “Chop” Making.

“Chop” making is a paying trade in China, as every Chinese has his own peculiar sign or stamp. These are carved from wood, ivory, soapstone, and brass. Visitors may have their name in Chinese characters transferred to a “chop” for a very modest sum at this stall.

13.—Jade Turning.

In addition to the turning of this stone, figures are carved upon it by hand. To facilitate the work in turning, a manual lathe is used, the design of it going back for many hundreds of years, and despite its seeming primitiveness, it does excellent work.

14.—Doll Making: Wire Puzzles.

Little models of characters seen in the Chinese theatre, quaintly made, and coloured, of wax and flour paste may be purchased at this stall. Also puzzles which interest children of all ages, and some of these intricate Chinese designs tend to shortness of patience and loss of reason.

15.—Joss-Sticks and Joss-Candles. Joss-sticks or incense sticks and joss-candles enter into the religious life of the non-Christian Chinese to a great extent, and here we see the evolution of these interesting, and to the Chinese, necessary articles.

16.—Carpentry. Here we see the making of tubs and such like everyday articles; attention is drawn to the nature of the tools used and their marked difference from those usually handled by the British workman.

17.—Palm-Leaf Balmcats: Grass Bandals. These articles are used by Chinese coolies and sickle pullers in their everyday life. They form interesting souvenirs of Chinese workers.

18.—Feather Dusters: Bamboo Hats. The ubiquitous feather duster, beloved of the Chinese “boy,” and the familiar coolie-hat are seen here in process of manufacture. These are both essentially Chinese products.

Successful Lectures and Displays.

Mention must be made of the Displays, Tableaux and Lectures given in the theatre. It is sufficient criterion of their excellence to state that at each performance the theatre was filled to capacity, while so many people attended the lecture on Chinese Porcelain given in the Exhibition Room by the Rev. H. du T. Pyner that it was seriously debated as to whether or not the lecture should be repeated.

The Chinese dinners, served between the hours of seven and nine in the evening, were adjudged by popular vote to be of unequalled excellence, and many theory parties were to be seen in the dining room during those hours. The formal invitation to bridge has now temporarily given way to one to a Chinese dinner at the Exhibition, so popular is this innovation.

Spectacular Fireworks.

At seven o'clock a fireworks display was staged on Murray Parade Ground, and, as was fully expected by the large number of people who assembled to witness it, it more than upheld the reputation for excellence the Exhibition has already earned for itself.

In this connection it is interesting to note that up to the hour of seven o'clock over 8000 had been taken at the door of the City Hall, while it was estimated that at least 1,500 people had passed into the Exhibition. This number includes, of course, school-children and those who were in possession of Patron's Tickets.

The programmes for to-day and to-morrow are given below.

To-day.
3 p.m.—Opening Ceremony, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Dr. R. H. Kolwall.
5.30 to 6 p.m.—“Great Birthday” Tableaux (in the theatre).
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Lecture on Chinese pictures (in the exhibition room) by Mr. Li King Hong, B.A. (in English).
6.30 to 7 p.m.—The Story of King Tai Shun (in the theatre).
7 to 8 p.m.—Tea.
8 to 9 p.m.—Chinese dinners.
9 to 10 p.m.—Firework Display.

To-morrow, Saturday, November 7.
5 p.m.—Opening ceremony, Sir Joseph Kemp and Dr. S. W. T'so.
5.30 p.m.—Lecture on Chinese pictures (in exhibition room)—Mr. Li King Hong, B.A. (in Chinese).
6 p.m.—Lecture on Silk by a member of the Sericulture Bureau, Canton.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Lecture on Chinese Music (in the theatre) Mr. Pui In Tai, B.Sc. Assisted by Messrs. Ma Ping Lit and Leung Man Yuen.
6.30 to 7 p.m.—Wedding Tableaux (in the theatre).
7 to 8 p.m.—The Story of King Tai Shun (in the theatre).
8 to 9 p.m.—Tea.
9 to 10 p.m.—Firework Display.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

There was a steadier tone in the market yesterday morning and a few more buyers in everything. Rates were practically unchanged.

Banks were on offer at \$1,650. Unions, which were done at \$117, \$420 and \$425, were in demand at the close at \$410.

China Underwriters were wanted at \$8.

Whampoa Docks were in demand at \$31.

Providents (old) were in request at \$6.10, and the new shares were also wanted at \$2.55.

Hotels (old), after being done at \$15, closed in demand at this rate, with sellers asking \$15.20.

Hong Kong Loans were obtainable at \$93.

Humphreys (old) were wanted at \$182.

Realities were offering at \$13.40. Ewos could have been booked at \$13.10.

Shanghai Cottons were offering at \$1.12.

Zoong Slugs were wanted at \$12.

Trams, which were put through at \$211 and \$21.80, closed in demand at \$213, with sellers seeking \$21.80.

Star Ferries were on sale at \$92.

China Lights had sellers at \$28. Hong Kong Electric were wanted at \$76.

Goments (combined), after being done at \$19.00 and \$19.70, closed in demand at \$19.10.

Dairy Farms were offering at \$29.

Sinceres were in demand at \$10. Constructions (old), which changed hands at \$4.15, closed at this rate in demand. The new shares were also the medium of sales at \$2.05, closing in request at \$2.10.

Government Loans were wanted at \$2 per cent. premium.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The market continued quiet with only a few special features.

Unions were done at \$425. Providents (old), after being dealt in at \$6.25, had sellers at the close at this rate. The new shares were put through at \$2.50, and \$2.55.

Hotels (old) were the medium of sales at \$15.10, at which they closed with buyers.

Land were offering at \$82. Realities were in demand at \$12, with sellers asking \$13.

Ewos were done at \$16, and there were further sellers at this rate at the close.

Trams were offering at \$21.00. China Lights were to be obtained at \$27.

Goments (combined) were in the market \$19.80.

Bopes were done at \$173. Dairy Farms were wanted at \$29, but sellers required \$30.

Watsons were on offer at \$16. Constructions (old) were in demand at \$3.30, as were also the new shares at \$2.15.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COAL.

HEARING AGAIN ADJOURNED.

Yesterday's hearing of the case in which ten Chinese are charged with larceny of and three others with receiving a quantity of coal from the H.K. Lighter Section on the night of October 29th, was devoted almost entirely to evidence by Police officers of the arrest of the defendants.

Mr. M. M. Watson is prosecuting, while Mr. P. M. Hodgson defended the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th men, Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th defendants and Mr. M. A. da Silva for the 2nd, 11th, 12th and 13th defendants. The 6th defendant was not legally represented.

After the police officers had given their evidence, Mr. G. E. Kerr, coal overseer of Butterfield & Swire, gave evidence to the effect that he saw 127 tons of Natal coal being weighed into the lighter from the 24th Tallow on the morning of October 19th. Later that day the lighter proceeded to the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter as the signal had been hoisted. Witnesses went on to describe his visit to the lighter on the morning of October 31 when he found the hatch on the lighter open and the place in a dirty state.

Mr. Hodgson then submitted that he had no case to answer as far as the first defendant was concerned and Mr. Lo made the same submission in respect of his clients but they were both over-ruled by the Magistrate, who, however, upheld Mr. da Silva's submission in respect of the 15th defendant, who was accordingly discharged. The case was then adjourned till Monday morning, but in the sum of \$250 each and \$500 bond being allowed for all defendants.

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CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE OFFICE and Stations of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED for BUSINESS on the 12th NOVEMBER 1931, being CUSTOMS HOLIDAY.

J. C. O'G. ANDERSON, Acting Deputy Commissioner in charge temporarily Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon and District.

YORK BUILDING, Hong Kong, 6th Nov., 1931. [1490]

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION FOR ENTRANCE TO CLASS 8 QUEEN'S COLLEGE & KING'S COLLEGE.

ENTRIES FROM NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE EXAMINATION SECRETARY, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 28TH.

APPLICATIONS must be accompanied by a certificate from Headmaster certifying that candidate is a bona fide pupil in Class IV (or equivalent standard), that his conduct has been satisfactory and that he is not more than 17 years of age on the 1st DECEMBER, 1931.

The Syllabus comprises Vernacular, English, Composition, Grammar and Dictation, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra and Practical Geometry. Dictation is compulsory and candidates failing to satisfy the Examiners in this branch will not be eligible to take the remainder of the papers.

Candidates should present themselves at QUEEN'S COLLEGE on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th, at 9 a.m. for the Dictation Examination. Names of successful candidates will be posted outside QUEEN'S COLLEGE on MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

TIME TABLE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8th.—9.00—10.45... Vernacular (1st Paper) 11.00—12.45... Vernacular (2nd Paper) 2.00—3.45... Vernacular (Dictation)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th.—9.00—10.45... Arithmetic 11.00—12.45... Grammar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th.—9.00—10.45... Composition (General) 11.00—12.45... Composition (Essay)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11th.—9.00—10.45... Geography 11.00—12.45... Mathematics

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th.—9.00—10.45... Dictation

Candidates will be notified later of the time and place of the Oral Examination. [142]

TSINGTAO.

I HAVE this day established myself as a LAND BROKER and ESTATE AGENT with Offices at 5, HUNTER ROAD, where all enquiries should be addressed.

D. E. DONNELLY.

1st November, 1931. [1414]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Wednesday) at HAPPOY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1931. Commence at 2 p.m.

The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member.

Such Members are responsible for Payment of All Bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited to ONE) for the three admissions to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 5th NOVEMBER. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half-Price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Limits of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order, C. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Nov., 1931. [1491]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, held on the 24th of AUGUST, 1931, a Call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding Shares upon which only \$5.00 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 21st DAY of DECEMBER, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st DECEMBER to the 31st DECEMBER, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th Oct., 1931. [1485]

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR KOWLOON QUARRY LOT No. 1," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 16th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st DECEMBER, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 20th October, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

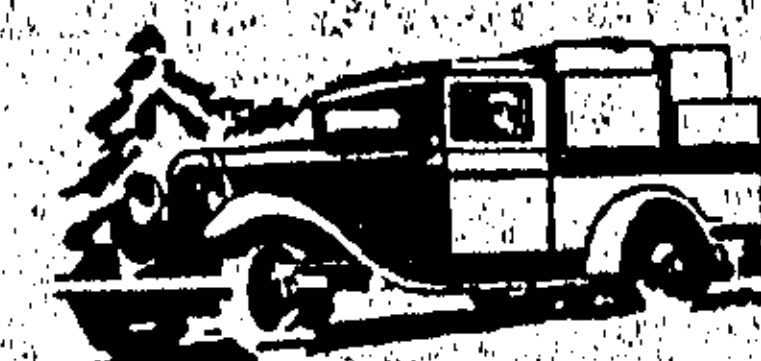
Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. GREASY, Director of Public Works.

80th October, 1931. [1408]

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WAR CLOUDS IN MANCHURIA.

It is not surprising that the Manchuria situation should worsen, but there is no need for extreme pessimism. The clouds are dark, but the chances are still that they will disperse. The predominant fact is that neither China nor Japan wants war. The course of such a conflict hardly allows of a doubt, and both sides would suffer untold loss. Japan is in a position to apply military force to an unlimited degree, but responsible statesmen at Tokyo know perfectly well that a settlement dictated at the pistol point is no settlement, and that the loss entailed by a protracted boycott of Japanese goods by the Chinese people would be a most serious matter for the Island Empire. There is no disguising the possibility that Japan intends undisguised aggression, unless China gives way to her at all points, and there can be no surprise in Tokyo if recent actions are taken as an implication of what may follow. But increased concessions in Manchuria, or even an outright annexation of the province, would be no adequate compensation for the injury that China, even in defeat, is in a position to inflict on Japan. Japan, moreover, values her prestige as a modern power, and even if defiance of Geneva did not lead to armed intervention there are world forces today that Japan is, we believe, far too wise to flout.

A difficulty that has been accumulating over a generation cannot be dissolved in a day. The Japanese stake in Manchuria has steadily increased since the 1905 Treaty, and during the personal régime of Marshal CHANG TAO LIN no counter-current of nationalism disturbed the growth of overseas interests. The extent to which CHANG TAO LIN owed his long continuance in power to Japanese support is never likely to be divulged, but Manchuria, during the old marshal's régime, had little connection with the rest of China. The province had its own government and no fighting took place on its soil.

Upon his accession to power after the death of his father, Marshal CHANG HSEYU LIANG threw in his lot with Nanking and Manchuria has become politically an integral

part of the Republic. An attempt to return to CHANG TAO LIN's policy was ruthlessly suppressed, and, according to Chinese opinion, the Manchurian people are now strongly behind the Young Marshal. The attempt to set up an "independent" government in Manchuria have met with little success, and, apparently, General CHANG HAI PENG, the leader of the secessionists, is not, and never has been, a personality of much standing and reliability. He is an elderly man, formerly Defence Commissioner at Tientsin, where the Japanese are in occupation. To go back to the régime of CHANG TAO LIN is obviously impossible in a China that has achieved even the present degree of unification, and national consciousness. Nanking will never acquiesce in the total loss of Manchuria, and Japan will never forego her economic interests. The position must of necessity be settled by agreement, either before or after fighting, and the hope of peace lies in the fact that it is enormously to the advantage of both sides to find a working arrangement. Incident after incident tends to obscure the issue, which is, fundamentally, simple, but extraordinarily complex in all practical aspects. The most dangerous feature at present is the increase of personal feeling between the two peoples. Hatred of "foreigners" is a far greater stimulus to war than a clash of economic interests. It is impossible for the League of Nations, or any outside party to act as peacemaker when hatred is driving the opposing factions towards war.

A TOUCHING WEAPON.

"BENEATH the rule of men entirely great," as the poet reminds us in a quotation which is often shortened with somewhat misleading effect, "the pen is mightier than the sword." It will be in Germany if what is described as a new sort of "pocket pen" comes into general use. Strictly speaking, however, it is not a pen at all, but a waisted-pocket pistol which "shoots" a cartridge of very powerful tear-gas. It is to be carried by the peaceful citizen, who, when he is attacked by the footpad or bandit, will feel in his pocket, produce what appears to be a fountain pen, press the trigger—and down his assailant will go with a dose of tear-gas from which it will take him ten minutes to recover. It all sounds very pleasant and self-protective—but why is the information so widely given away in the press? It seems to rob the new instrument of that element of surprise on which its success so largely depends. If the footpad had been told, nothing about the new sort of fountain pen he might have taken it for what it appeared to be; when he saw it produced from the pocket he might have hopefully assumed that his victim, as well as handing over all his ready money, was about to sign a cheque for his balance at the bank. But now the footpad knows all about it—and will presumably shoot as soon as he sees a man feel for his waisted-pocket. The effect has been spoiled; the surprise is on the side of the assailant. At least that is one possible result from the publicity already attached to the tear-gas pen. The other is that the footpads will at once invest in these instruments—and, having done so, will again fire first. However, that is possibly to the advantage of the peaceful citizens. For those who are about to be robbed in any event tears represent a milder form of persuasion than bloodshed.

Bullet-Proof Glass Round Bank Clerks.

Berlin bank robbers will do well in future to think twice before shooting at cashiers through the glass walls that are to protect assailants. The "armoured plate glass," which is now to be employed everywhere, has successfully resisted shots from the revolvers most frequently in use at three yards' range. The new glass is perfectly transparent.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Daughter: "But, Dad, don't you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?"

Father: "I certainly do. Right now your mother and I are living as cheaply as you."

Angler "Hooks" Himself.

The first catch of the day in the 27th South of England angling championship meeting at Hastings was made by a London competitor, who—"hooked" his own nose.

He had to be taken to the Royal East Sussex Hospital to be unhooked.

Living Alone.

The announcement of a special tax in Austria on those who live alone, both bachelors and spinsters, coincides with another announcement from Berlin of the discovery that married people live longer than unmarried people.

At first it seemed not quite clear why these who were to be penalised, but now it is obvious that the Austrian Government are determined to get the most out of bachelors and spinsters before they reach their premature graves. In other words, a short life and a higher-taxed one.

In England, of course, the Government is compensated for short-lived taxpayers by more frequent deaths.

Animal Unselfishness.

A reader sends an interesting and possibly unique account of the unselfishness of a long-haired Persian kitten. She had two kittens—twins—who always fed from the same plate. One day one of them got lost, and never returned. The other was still fed from the same plate, with reduced quantity on it. But it always left half in case its departed twin should turn up and claim it.

Picking His Own Pocket.

A London journalist had the unique experience of being seized for picking his own pocket recently. He was travelling in a crowded tube train, and put his hand into his breast pocket to remove his wallet. As he did so his wrist was firmly gripped by a burly stranger standing by who said tensely: "Look out, sir! Your pocket is being picked!"

This strikes one as being one of the most original examples of misguided promptitude of which one is likely to have heard.

Hall Of Fame For Workers.

Moscow now possesses a proletarian counterpart of Berlin's famous Bismarck-Allee in the shape of Udmurk-Allee, which has just been opened in the city's leading recreation centre, the Park of Culture and Rest. Udmurk-Allee is filled with busts of "udmurki," or shock-brigade workers, men and women who have distinguished themselves in factory, farm or railroad transport. The statues in the Bismarck-Allee have not been regarded as a rule as adding much artistic distinction to Berlin; and the same comment can be made, perhaps even more strongly, on Udmurk-Allee. But this new method of honouring the most enthusiastic and industrious workers by placing their busts in a sort of proletarian hall of fame is an interesting social symbol of the times.

The Duke's Example.

By deciding to spend the winter in England for the first time for many years the Duke of Connaught has set a fine example to the nation.

At his age—he is now 81—such a change of habits involves a certain sacrifice, but there is no doubt about the propriety of his decision.

This is no time for Englishmen to spend their money abroad unnecessarily.

Judge Draws Pistol in Court.

Objeeting to methods of procedure at the local law court, the public present at a trial in Seville created a disturbance.

The Judge thereupon drew his pistol and, with judicial authority thus realistically reinforced, managed to restore order.

Intox, do not care to buy at a moment when a change in the political situation might cause prices to fluctuate rapidly.

The opinion seems also to be unanimous that while practically everyone is "holding horses" as it were, there is no fear of a slump, because money is still plentiful in this Colony and there is always business where there is money in plenty. Such a thing as a collapse of the market, or even a slump in quotations is not anticipated nor is it likely to come.

"WAIT AND SEE."

FACTORS WHICH STAYS SHARE MARKET.

EFFECT OF THE DOLLAR—NO SLUMP FEARED.

To ascertain the effect of the recent rise of the Hong Kong dollar on the local share market, a representative of the Daily Press sounded the opinion of certain brokers on the question and below are given the observations made by some of them.

The first broker approached was rather pessimistic. "There is very little doing," he said, "with exchange going up like this. People are already cautious for several reasons and the rise in the dollar is making everybody wait to see where it will stop. So long as the dollar is likely to go up, so long will people hold off their orders whether to buy or to sell."

Another broker told our representative that there has been comparatively little business during the week. "On Tuesday we observed a half holiday," he said, and when questioned as to the reason for this, he simply replied "Shanghai Races!"

Asked about the effect of the heavy October Settlement on the market, one broker said that the "Rialto" had since been marking time. The general attitude was to undertake no forward business that might in any way lead to a hitch in the forthcoming settlements this month and in December. It is understood that in this connection, not only are certain clients placed in the category of "doubtful" customers with whom business has become very limited, but even others who have entered into heavy commitments with such clients are placed in the same category. However, it is not anticipated that there will be any hitch in the two remaining settlements of the year.

The Manchurian Situation.

"In the Manchurian situation making any difference to the Hong Kong market?" was the next point raised. "Not directly," appears to sum up the answers given. It is pointed out that while business in Hong Kong in most of the commodities listed on the local quotations is not affected, the investing community, as distinct from speculators, is not likely to come.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar remained unchanged yesterday, the official quotation being 1s. 3/13/16d.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields are leaving by the Hamburg Amerika line as Sauerland sailing on Sunday next.

Lo Luk-chung, the convict who escaped from Victoria Gaol on August 15, has been brought back to the Colony after being arrested by the police in Macao.

In a report to the police, Mrs. H. P. Keary, of 3, Armand Building, states that on or about the 1st of August, some person stole a quantity of silk valued at \$63 from her house.

Two German residents of Hong Kong were married at the Peak Church by the Rev. E. G. Powell on Wednesday, when Miss Caroline Oppen became the bride of Mr. Arthur A. Wessel.

A report has been made to the police by Mr. N. B. Kitchell of 11, Matheson Street, to the effect that his sister, Mary Kitchell, aged 15, has been missing from home for the past two weeks.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese, who was charged with matching a bag from Mrs. J. Reddington in Des Voeux Road on Wednesday, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. H. Williams.

An eleven-month-old child, Yu Ma-sai of 73, Austin Road, reported to have been missing on Oct. 30 last, has since been recovered in Macao where it is said to have been taken. The alleged kidnapper has since been arrested.

A batch of 63 Australian ponies were landed in Hong Kong yesterday from the Australian liner Tandra. These animals have been subscribed for by members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and will be drawn for this afternoon.

Lady Peel has graciously consented to present the awards won by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at King's College at 5 p.m. to-day. All members are earnestly requested to attend and all friends will be welcome.

Two cases of typhoid were reported on Wednesday.

Mr. M. S. J. Walsh has left for business on the s.s. Ulysses which sailed on Wednesday.

The Plymouth car, valued at \$1,800, which was reported by Mr. Ping Yee-ho to have been stolen from Seigun Street near the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday evening, has been recovered in Min Street, near the Kun Chung Market.

Suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by a public motor car in Tin Lok Lane on Wednesday, Li Fa-sang, a woman aged 41, of 8, Chinese Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. Her condition is not serious, although she was injured about the head and face.

A burglary committed at King's College some time during Tuesday night has been reported to the police by the headmaster, Mr. A. Morris, who intimates that a gramophone and a silver chalice were stolen from his office. It is stated that entry was gained through a skylight. The value of the stolen goods is given as \$80.

On or about October 18 some person or persons stole a large quantity of copy conductor wire, the property of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd. from between posts Nos. 5, 6 and 7 situated near the Pine Apple and Lead Mine Passes, Tuen Wan District. It is now stated that a reward of \$100 will be paid to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this larceny.

A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese, an expatriate, who was convicted on a charge of unlawful possession of a quantity of dried trees reasonably suspected to have been taken from the Government plantations. The police informed the Magistrate, Mr. Schofield, that the defendant was formerly a postman but had resigned of his own accord. Asked why he had resigned, the man told his Worship that a postman's work was too hard, it being in his opinion worse than a coolie's as he had to carry very heavy loads every day.

from the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Mr. Shaw, secretary for the U.S. Treasury has issued a circular to the public stating that he will for some time discontinue making deposits of gold bullion, in order to facilitate the importation of gold, which had been checked owing to the rise in the Bank of England discount rate. His prompt action in this respect has caused a great stimulation in the circulation of bank notes, and it is believed a critical situation has been avoided. The New York money market has steadied somewhat since the action of Mr. Shaw.

It is officially reported that the death of Mr. W. E. Craig, of Messrs. Reiss & Co., which was announced in our previous issue, was due to suicide, by cutting his throat with a razor in his bath room. There was no apparent reason for this rash act, from inquiries the police have made, he was not in financial difficulties; and, as we have already stated, he was on the eve of a happy and long looked-for marriage. It is thought that his attack of dengue fever must have affected his brain.

Hong Kong Daily Press, November 6, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

On Monday evening the Amateur Dramatic Company of H.M.S. Camus gave an entertainment at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The performance was in aid of the Seamen's and Marines' Orphan Home, but we regret to say it was not patronised to the extent so good an object deserved. The attendance of the public was very small, and we fear that little, if any, benefit will accrue to the Home from this effort of the Camus Dramatic Company. An attractive programme had been arranged which included a one act comedy, a farce, and a recitation, step dancing, and selections by the band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. The performance of the band was up to its usual standard, and added considerably to the attractiveness of the entertainment.—Hong Kong Daily Press, November 6, 1881.

SERIOUS CLASH IN MANCHURIA

THE BATTLE OF NONNI BRIDGE OVER FORTY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

MA CHANG SHEN TRICKS OPPOSING TROOPS

CESSATION OF ANTI-JAPANESE ACTIVITIES ORDERED BY NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 5, 11 p.m.

JAPANESE DESPATCHES FROM MUKDEN STATE THAT HEAVY FIGHTING IS CONTINUING NEAR THE NONNI RIVER, IN WHICH THE JAPANESE HAVE SUFFERED OVER FORTY CASUALTIES.

Tokyo, Nov. 5, 8.30 p.m.

Official reports received by the War Office appear to corroborate Press despatches of a Sino-Japanese clash near the Nonni River.

Fifteen Japanese have so far been killed as a result of Ma Chang Shen's troops tricking them into a trap, after promising to refrain from firing, according to a War Office statement, which adds, that it has been decided to occupy Yipuchi station, on the northern side of the river, for the purpose of preventing Chinese troops firing from there on the repair party.

NANKING, November 5.

The Government has ordered a complete cessation of all anti-Japanese activities.

FURTHER BOMBING BY JAPANESE PLANES ALLEGED

GENEVA, Nov. 5.

More Japanese bombing and machine-gun firing at Tungliang is reported in a Nanking despatch to Dr. Alfred Sze, alleging that five shells hit the station and that mines were laid near the railway junction.

Tokyo, Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.

For the purpose of relieving tired troops in Manchuria, the military authorities have decided to seek Cabinet approval to despatch a mixed brigade of 4,000 men from Japan to replace a similar force which was sent from Korea on Sept. 19, also to seek sanction to postpone the return of time-expired conscripts from Manchuria till March, although they are due their discharge in December.

Official confirmation of this morning's Press reports of a Sino-Japanese clash near the Nonni River is lacking. It is thought possible it is merely a garbled version of the official report that Chinese fired on Japanese patrol yesterday morning. The were no casualties.

A serious clash between Chinese and Japanese troops is reported to have occurred at the Nonni River, where the Japanese have been repairing the bridge.

It is also reported that Japanese reinforcements have been sent to the scene.

The report from Geneva that the Japanese are seizing the salt revenue at Yingkow is officially denied.

M. BRIAND'S LETTER TO JAPAN

GENEVA, Nov. 4.

The text of M. Briand's letter of October 30 to Mr. Yoshizawa, Japan's chief delegate to the League Council, was issued by the League Secretariat at 6 p.m. today.

Commenting on the Japanese declaration of October 29, M. Briand points out that, independently of the vote taken at the last Council meeting, which retains full moral force, there is still before the Council the valid resolution unanimously adopted on October 29 (which retains full executive force), in which the Council noted the statement of the Japanese representative that the Japanese Government "will continue as rapidly as possible the withdrawal of troops, which has already been begun, into the Railway Zone in proportion as the safety of the lives and property of Japanese nationals is effectively assured, and it hopes to carry out this intention in full as speedily as may be."

Unrelated Matters.

M. Briand adds that no indication whatever was given at that time by the Japanese representative that matters such as an agreement with regard to the Treaty rights of Japan in Manchuria were in any wise connected with the safety of the lives and property of Japanese nationals.

M. Briand further notes that in the two draft resolutions submitted to the League Council on October

21, the first three paragraphs are exactly the same as the September resolution, and they therefore express the will of the two parties.

Continuing, M. Briand next deals with the "fundamental principles" raised by the Japanese Government, and observes, regarding the Treaty rights of Japan in Manchuria, that he would draw the attention of Mr. Yoshizawa to the letter addressed to M. Briand by the Chinese representative on October 24 declaring that "China, like every member of the League, is bound by the Covenant to scrupulously respect of all Treaty obligations."

M. Briand says that the Chinese Government, on its part, has determined to fulfil all its obligations under the Covenant, and is prepared to give proofs of this intention by undertaking to settle all disputes with Japan regarding Treaty interpretation by arbitration or judicial settlement, as provided by Article XIII of the Covenant.

M. Briand expresses the opinion that the Chinese pledges cover the various "fundamental principles" raised by the Japanese Government.

In these circumstances, says M. Briand, he feels confident that the Japanese Government will continue as rapidly as possible to withdraw its troops into the Railway Zone.

As regards the safety of the lives and property of Japanese nationals, M. Briand draws attention to Paragraph V of the League Council's resolution of October 24 recommending the two Governments immediately to appoint representatives to settle details regarding evacuation, etc.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO CHINA.

GENEVA, Nov. 4.

Mr. Sawada, Attaché to the Japanese Embassy in Paris, has communicated to Sir Eric Drummond, the Secretary of the League of Nations, the reply of Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to the Chinese Minister with reference to the appointment of Japanese representatives for the purpose of settling with the Chinese delegates the details of the evacuation of Manchurian territories.

Baron Shidehara says the Government announced the line of conduct it proposes to follow in the statement published on October 29, and requests the Chinese Government to refer to that document.

The Japanese Government says Baron Shidehara is most anxious that the Chinese Government should accept the views of the Japanese Government, as expressed in that statement, and enter into negotiation as speedily as possible with a view to reaching agreement on the fundamental principles to form the basis of a restoration of normal relations between the two countries, and also negotiations with regard to the withdrawal of Japanese troops into the South Manchuria Railway Zone.

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY MURDERED

OUTRAGE BY CHINESE BANDITS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5.

The American Presbyterian Mission has received a telegram from Haichow stating that Mr. J. W. Vinson, an American missionary, who was captured by bandits two days ago, thirty miles from Haichow, has been killed.

CANTON PAPER TAX.

THREAT TO SUSPEND NEWSPAPERS.

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Nov. 5.

The Canton Press Association held a meeting today to consider the new paper tax. It was generally agreed that a petition be sent to the Government demanding exemption to imported newspaper paper, otherwise the local Press would be compelled to suspend publication temporarily.

CANTON POLICE CAPTURE BANDIT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Nov. 5.

Thanks to smart work by the Canton Police, another bandit den in Hopan was unearthed and raided shortly before dawn yesterday. One bandit was captured and brought back to Canton.

The den was systematically searched. A quantity of letters for blackmailing purposes, over a thousand dollars in Hong Kong notes, a number of rifles, a revolver and hundreds of rounds of ammunition were discovered. The haul, together with the captive, was brought back to the Central Police Station. The officers were jubilant over the arrest of the bandit, as he carried a prize of \$1,000 on his head, being the reward offered by the Poon Yu District Government for his arrest.

INDIAN FEDERAL COURT.

DRAFT REPORT APPROVED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 5.

The draft report on the proposed Indian Federal Court was approved, subject to some minor amendments, at a meeting of the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference today.

On the return of the Prime Minister from Scotland, the Minorities Committee, of which he is Chairman, will consider the minorities and communal questions.

Gandhi to Attend Royal Garden Party.

RUGBY, Nov. 5.

The delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference will be received by Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. Altogether there will be between four and five hundred guests at the party and Mr. Gandhi will be among them.

Further Complaint From Ohlms.

In a further letter to Sir Eric Drummond, Dr. Alfred Sze, principal Chinese delegate to the League Council, says it is now clear that the Japanese Army in Manchuria is pursuing a deliberate policy of trying to substitute for the authority of the Chinese Government the rule of various groups and individuals set up and maintained by the Japanese themselves. The letter accompanies a memorandum embodying a report from Dr. Frederick Cleveland, Associate Inspector of the Salt Revenue, describing the action of the Japanese in seizing the salt revenues.

No Advance of Japanese Troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. No general Japanese advance in Manchuria is projected, according to a statement made by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Debuschi, to the State Department. Mr. Debuschi declares that the object of the latest troop movements is to repair blown-up bridges and facilitate the transport of the boys bean crop.

BRITAIN-CAPE TOWN FLIGHT

PEGGY SALAMAN BREAKS RECORD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KIMBERLEY, Nov. 4. Miss Peggy Salaman, the London aviatrix, landed here at 6.55 p.m. today on her record-breaking flight from London to Cape Town.

Cape Town, Nov. 4. Mr. P. Salaman landed here at 7.40 a.m.

A Sixty-four Hours' Journey.

Cape Town, Nov. 5. "Sixty-four hours' triumphantly exclaimed Miss Peggy Salaman, leaping from the cockpit of her plane, referring to her actual flying time amid an official civic welcoming party, who informed her that the London-Cape Town record was hers by twenty-seven and a half hours.

Peggy is a debutante and adopted flying to escape the boredom of Mayfair drawing-rooms. She planned her flight in secret and donned flannel trousers and a white sweater at eleven on the night of Oct. 31, being practically without luggage but she did not forget a smart evening gown. She and her companion Mr. Gordon Store, land each other's praise. "My job was navigator and Peggy was first pilot," he said; "Gordon has got nerves of iron," she rejoined.

BILL TO PREVENT DUMPING

DAIL PASSES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 5. The Dail passed all stages of the Bill introduced by Mr. Cosgrave yesterday morning to prevent dumping in Ireland.

The Bill also authorises the provisional imposition or variation of customs duties.

The Finance Minister explained that the Bill was meant to deal with the emergency with which they were likely to be faced by the change in Britain's tariff policy.

The Senate will be asked to pass the Bill today.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.53 p.m., stated:—

A strong anti-cyclone is central over the Yangtze Valley. The V shaped depression between the Bonins and the Loo-Choo is moving eastward. A typhoon has formed to the east of the Visayan Islands, it appears to be moving W.N.W. Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh to strong; fine.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory:— Manila, Nov. 5, 2.35 p.m.—Typhoon in about 12 deg. Long. and 14 deg. Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

BRITISH TRADE IMPROVING

FACTORIES WORKING AT FULL PRESSURE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 4.

Reports from the industrial areas of Britain show that there are signs of improving trade in all staple industries.

In all sections of the Lancashire cotton trade, prospects are favourable, and in the woollen textile trade, more confidence is displayed. There are signs of a revival in coal and iron and steel industries. Some of the South Wales tin plate works, after a long period of slackness, are engaged at full pressure.

Confirmation of these favourable reports is afforded in the latest monthly return of the Provincial Bank, clearing. Hitherto for each month of the current year, provincial clearings showed heavy declines compared with the corresponding months of last year.

That tendency was arrested in October, for which month an increase is shown. The average decline of over 12 per cent. in the figures for the first nine months of the year was changed in October to an average increase on the figures of last year of nearly two and a half per cent.

NO INFLATION OF THE MARK

STATEMENT BY DR. BRUENING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 5. Dr. Bruening while addressing a meeting of the National Committee of the Centre Party stated that on no account would the mark be allowed to fall below par, and that he would resolutely oppose any measure tending toward inflation.

LIBERAL PARTY'S NEW LEADER

MR. LLOYD GEORGE PEEVED

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Nov. 4. Sir Herbert Samuel was elected leader of the Liberal Parliamentary Party at a meeting of the party held in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Lloyd George, for many years the leader of the Liberal organisation, sent a letter to his successor declining an invitation to attend the meeting.

In the course of the letter he said "I am completely at variance with the disastrous course into which the Party has recently been guided."

Later, he added that he was not a candidate for election to any office in the Parliamentary group. Mr. Lloyd George who had made it known that he did not desire to be nominated, added that he was not a candidate for any office in the Liberal group, and expressed the hope that by the New Year his health would be fully restored. He was looking forward then "to co-operating with all who had at heart the advancement of those ideas to which so many millions rallied hopefully in 1929."

Sir Herbert Samuel, in acknowledging his appointment as leader, stressed the importance of national unity. He was convinced it was possible for the Conservative and Liberal parties to work together without losing their identity. The Liberals might assume that the policy laid down by the Prime Minister would be maintained. If so, the Government would have a career of fruitful activity. He regretted Mr. Lloyd George was not co-operating with them at this time.

PREMIER WELCOMED AT LOSSIEMOUTH.

Scenes of great enthusiasm marked the arrival of the Prime Minister in Lossiemouth today. A general holiday was observed.

The Prime Minister's car was pulled through streets by fishermen, men and school children. In a speech at a civil reception at Elgin and Forres, the Prime Minister said the end of the election did not end the country's troubles.

Greater and more complicated problems had to be faced, but his colleagues and himself were determined to carry these problems to successful issue.

The Government had no magical wand, but he hoped by persistence, ability, and courage, that they would restore the nation to its old position.

SIR AUSTEN REFUSES PEERAGE.

LONDON, Nov. 4. According to a report in the London Evening News, Sir Austen Chamberlain, who has just resigned from office as First Lord of the Admiralty, has declined the offer of a peerage.

COMMUNIST DEN UNEARTHED

SMART WORK BY VIENNA POLICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Nov. 5. What is regarded by the police as the most important Communist headquarters engaged in the trade of forgery have been unearthed here.

The raiding of a workshop, studio and shoemaker's flat resulted in ten arrests being effected.

The police also discovered printing presses, passport forms for various European overseas States, numerous passports already forged, and the facsimile signatures of nearly every passport official in the European capitals.

It is apparent that they were all made in the shoemaker's flat.

FIFTEEN MILES HIGH!

AMBITIOUS SCHEME OF SHORT BROTHERS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 5.

Messrs. Eustace and Oswald Short, brothers in the well-known firm of seaplane manufacturers, Shorts of Rochester, intend to explore the upper atmosphere in a specially constructed balloon in which they hope to ascend 15 miles, thus exceeding the height achieved by Professor Piccard.

They are experienced aeronauts and undertook many ascents early in the century. It is proposed to invite scientists to go with them to make observations of wind currents and other meteorological matters.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS MERSEYSIDE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 5.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, as Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, yesterday visited Merseyside and inspected sixteen miles of docks. At night he dined with the Honourable Company of Master Mariners.

BRITISH EMPIRE CURRENCY PROBLEM

CENTRAL BANK OF EMPIRE SUGGESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The creation of a Central Bank of the Empire, to act as a clearing bank for all central banks in the Empire, is the chief recommendation of a report issued by a joint committee appointed by the Federation of British Industries and the Empire Economic Union, to examine the Empire currency and financial policy.

The report suggests the summoning of an Empire currency conference, which might be able to establish a "Pax Britannica" built up out of the present anarchy of the world's monetary affairs.

The report considers the return to the gold standard in 1926, and urges that no steps should be taken to return to an "international monetary standard" till it is ascertained that Britain and the Empire will benefit and the rules of monetary standard will be loyally observed by other countries in the world.

The report favours the restoration of silver to its place in the world's monetary system, and urges the Government to summon, or attend, an immediate international silver conference.

The report does not contemplate the remonetisation of silver, nor a permanent system of bimetalism, but recommends measures should be taken to increase the purchasing power of consumers in India, China and the Far East by authorising central banks to keep a proportion of their metallic reserve in silver.

In closing, the report urges measures to encourage the movement of capital into Empire investments, rather than foreign securities.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR SHOW

LARGE ORDERS RECEIVED FROM ABROAD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 5.

The Commercial Motor Show, which is held every two years, opened at Olympia, London, this morning. It contains 448 vehicles valued at £330,000, including small travellers' cars, luxurious buses and coaches, thirty-ton eight-wheeled lorries and mobile shops, and gives a striking impression of the advances made since the last show was held.

Non-technical visitors were particularly impressed by the luxurious comfort and convenience of the latest omnibuses and motor-coaches, while the mechanical experts are much interested in the heavy oil engines which have been developed so rapidly by British road transport firms.

The favourable exchange position has led to an exceptional number of large orders from other countries. Among these is an order for £100,000 worth of vans received by the Albion Company and another for 68 Foden-Diesel waggon.

BUTLER EXPECTED AT SINGAPORE TO-DAY.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 5.

Mr. Butler arrived here a few hours ahead of schedule and departed for Akyab at 12.20 p.m. He expects to arrive at Singapore on Friday night.

BANJAR, Nov. 5.

Mr. Butler arrived here at 1.00 p.m. from Calcutta. He hopes to reach Singapore on Friday night and Australia on Sunday.

ACTRESS FORCED TO SELL VILLA.

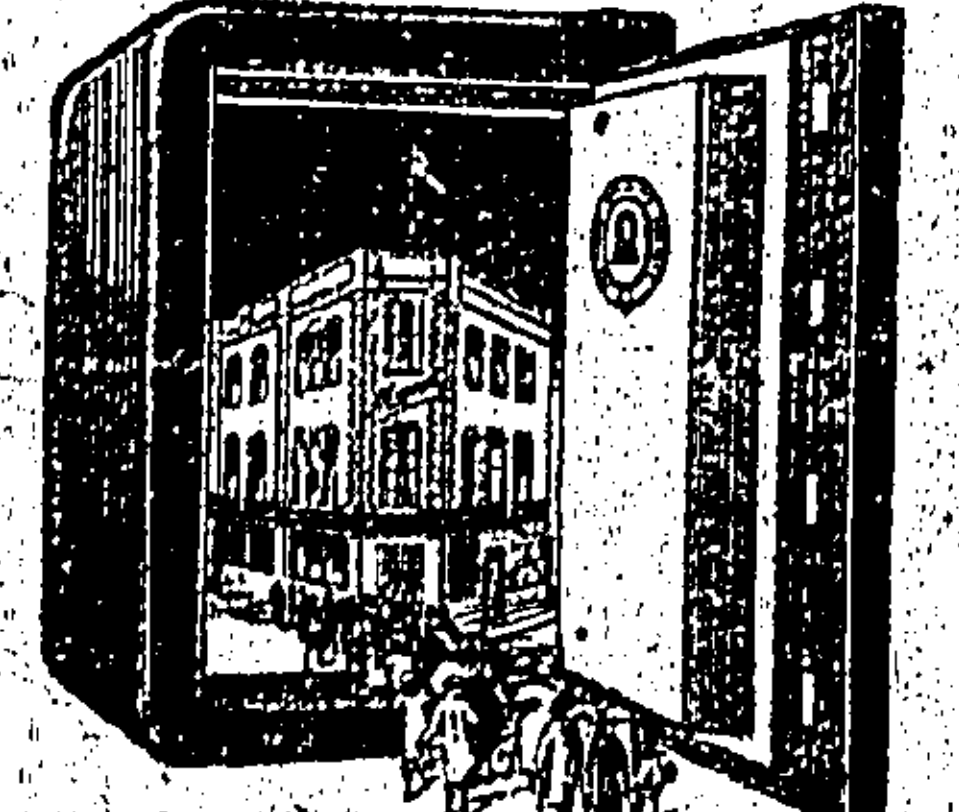
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VIENNA, Oct. 24.—Katharine

Schmitt, once one of Austria's most famous actresses and for many years a close friend of the late Emperor Francis Joseph has been compelled by financial adversity to dispose of her villa at Ischl with all its contents.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 388	Rural Building, Near Rural Building, Lot No. 243, Stanley.	As per sale plan	About 217,500	1,000	\$4,500

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2	Lot No. 160	New Kowloon Island, Castle Peak Road.	As per sale plan	About 11,800	184	\$3,700

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Sports News

INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM.

THE NEED TO MAKE UP OUR MINDS.

DEFINITE ACTION REQUIRED: SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SELECTORS.

My very deepest sympathy lies with the Selection Committee, but I must confess they seem to me to be drifting along in front of their difficulties instead of butting in to them. Let us face the facts. What over team they may select, there will be omitted at least half a dozen men, whom one section or another of the "cricketing public" will consider should have been included. I am in a position to know that they have taken the greatest possible trouble to give every one a fair show, and they have got into deeper and deeper waters all the time. They have to-morrow's Trial and possibly a game on Armistice Day in the afternoon. Something has got to go, and I would like to see it start with this alleged match practice. It's very nice if there is time; but there is not, I would like to see every one of the uncertainties stand down (and umpire), while eleven Probables are put up against the next eleven Possibles; that is, that they would be ranked as far as possible from one to twenty-two. There is much balance about the cricket that it would not make the game a fun, and if Alan Reid and Captain Mirehouse were both in the same side, Minu could come in for the Possibles. Williams, too, is available for the fast stuff, as his injury apparently is not so serious as it was at first thought to be. He was playing on Wednesday.

Early Selection of Some?
After this, or even after the game, if it is played in the old way, I would strongly advocate the definite selection of six or seven of the team. Coming off the rare atmosphere of first class cricket, and looking on at what we have got, I think at least six men stand out—I make it seven personally. They may not, some of them, have done brilliantly, but if you go on figures you will pick Frank Goodwin first as a batsman. (And no one would be more amused than Frank!) Then when you have got these people out of Interportitis, pick them and the next four or five, who seem best to the Committee, as a Potential Interport Side, and then let the opposition fight like anything to grab one of the last four or five places after the Armistice Day practice. There might be some hardship on

some—but there is going to be any way, and at present it is simply the case that we cannot see the wood for the trees.

Is Criticism Justified?
It may be said that one should not criticize the Selection Committee, but everyone does verbally, and provided one's criticism is constructive. I see no reason why it should not be offered in print as a humble contribution. No doubt certain few fellows of the inner sort (not the Selectors, of course) will advise me to teach my grandmother to suck eggs. To them I would merely reply that the old lady's lamentable failure on Saturday last to extract "nutritive matter from the gallinæ can fruit makes some form of tuition advisable. And that, said John, is that."

Is the Batting So Bad?
After careful consideration I am almost certain that we have had twelve in the field on most occasions during the trials. If I am correct, a great deal of the slow scoring is accounted for, and no doubt a good many of the early wickets. Every bowler, of the Club type anyway, has appeared to the First Class Cricketer, knows how often he is in the position of having two places where he feels he must put a min, but has only one man for the two! The one extra in the field is a tremendous bulge to the bowler. (It is alright at first, to give everyone plenty of fielding practice; but now we should settle down to working out fields for our various bowlers.) Now given this great advantage to our bowlers, who, if not wonderful, are very fairly useful, it is perhaps not entirely surprising that runs have been hard to come by. True, many wickets have been lost by bad shots, but in trying to get the ball away it is very easy to make these.

A Possible Side.
I was so impressed last Saturday with the feeling that the more trials we had the harder it became to pick a team, that I have rather altered my previous views. During the week end I devoted a lot of tobacco and thought to choosing Mr. R. Abbit's eleven. I might premise that L. T. Ride is assumed to be definitely crooked and not in the market. My selection is: T. E. Pearce (Captain), H. Owen Hughes, A. H. Musson, R. A. F. D. Pereira, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid, E. O. Fincher, A. C. Hamilton, S. W. B. Captain Mirehouse, N. A. E. MacKay and G. R. Sayer. (There is a short pause here for profanity, silent or otherwise, expressed by the reader. Now, that being done, let us consider it.) You have a good wicket-keeper and a useful substitute. You have two good opening bowlers in Pereira and Mirehouse. You have two more (and can switch early), in Bowker and A. Reid. You have three useful changes in Musson, Hamilton, and Owen Hughes. If seven are not enough, they ought to be. The batting is not so bright, but not too bad. Pearce and Owen Hughes are really good bats, Musson brilliant though a little unsafe early on. Fincher, the reverse, dull but usually as safe as a house and about as hard to shift. Hamilton and MacKay are quite able to get runs and Sayer will probably rattle up sixty or six. Once going he is a beautiful bat. Bowker is very much more of a bat than people think. He seldom gets a knock, and if he does it is usually with only about two minutes left for batting. When he is up against it, he can defend with the best. Against Malays in '29 he put on forty-two for the last wicket with Owen Hughes—(second innings did not bat); against Shanghai, he helped to put on thirty-one for the last wicket in the first knock and no less than fifty-two in the second. It is not too bad to have your last wicket averaging 41.68 for three innings running. I don't suppose Bowker has played a really serious innings since but I feel sure he is the sort of person to do it again. The last three are doubtful but all are hitters and with a bit of luck one ought to come off.

The Fielding.
I must admit that I put Sayer in on his fielding at cover point. I don't know of any other available. Bowker is so valuable in the gully, and has to do a good deal of bowling, and this applies to Alan Reid. I should prefer to see a non-bowler there. Musson has not been fielding there this season, so far as I know. If he were as good as Sayer, I should feel inclined to bring in Richardson for the latter as he is a very fair long field, and a moderate change bowler. (Both of them are very handy bats on the off.) The deep field is rather a weak spot. E. O. Fincher at one end, and Pereira at the other would probably settle it, as when the latter is bowling he does not need one. As for the slips, we have Owen Hughes, Mirehouse and Pereira. Fincher is quite good there if necessary.

Line 61. Omission.
I imagine I shall get into most trouble for leaving out D. J. N. Anderson (whom I would make twelfth man). R. H. Griffiths and Richardson. I have already explained why I regard the latter as being an opposite number to Sayer. Anderson, I did not select, because I don't see how to put him in without dropping someone vital, a bowler, a spare stumper or a cover. And his fielding has definitely gone off this year. Griffiths I have omitted as he is so slow in the field. He is not sufficiently certain with the bat to be able to go in minus runs. If he could keep the ball down on the leg side as he does on the off, it might be different; but he has a fatal habit of dropping the right shoulder when hooking the short ball.

Other Possibles.
I would like it to be quite clear that I do not say that this is the team which should represent Hong Kong. I am fully aware that some members of the Selection Committee have forgotten more about cricket than I ever know. I have merely picked them, rather on the W. G. Grace principle and given my reason why I have picked them. There is a large field who are "proximo accessit," if I may so express it. For instance, E. Zimern is grouped with MacKay. I happen to prefer the latter but I may be wrong. It has been said that A. L. Minu has not been fully tried. But there you have the fact that Owen Hughes is a certainty as a bat and he can bowl left hand slowly, if not so well as Minu, at least nearly as wicketly if I may coin the word. And you can't play both on bowling. Then again there is Gittins. His batting has made a good deal of impression both last Saturday and on Wednesday, but he really is not an Interport bowler.

Batting Orders.
Adverting to my team (and though opinions vary tremendously, I don't think I can be more than three out), I have worked out the batting order. It is the weakest department, and I must admit that we have some of the rather hit or miss type. I should open with Pearce and E. C. Fincher. The only objection would be if Hong Kong had the bad luck to lose the toss and spend about three quarters of the day in the field. In that case I should feel inclined to substitute Sayer, who does best as an opening batsman. Assuming, however, all is well, the remainder would be Musson (No. three), Hamilton, Owen Hughes, Sayer, MacKay, Pereira, Bowker, Mirehouse and Alan Reid.

To-morrow's Game.
Since the above notes were written it has come to my knowledge that the Services are raising a side to play a possible Interport team to-morrow, starting at noon. The team appears, I believe, in another portion of this paper, and there are one or two surprises in it. I sincerely hope that the Services will be able to put out their best side and it might be as well to have a few substitutes handy. It will, of course, mean that Mirehouse, Musson and Hamilton will be in the Services side, and I expect Davies too, though he did not play for the Army on Wednesday last.

The Services Trial.
I did not see very much of the game at King's Park, but it was a curious one. On paper it looked a million to a monkey on the Army, and up to tiffin time they simply toyed with the Naval attack. But after a most excellent tiffin, the Navy, facing a score of 130-4-37, proceeded to get four wickets down for an addition of three runs, thanks in large measure to a couple of nice catches by Squance at mid-off, one direct and one ricochet off the bowler. His Russian dancing attitude was also much admired. Set to get a hundred and fifty-six the Navy was by three wickets. I gather that the missing wickets at Wei-hai rather upset the batsmen at first but that things are settling down now. Barring A. H. Musson, the Army were pretty well at full strength and the Senior Service is to be congratulated on their meritorious victory and on the Tamar mess-man.

The Interport Week.
On Friday, 13th November, I understand that the ground will be open to the Shanghai team for practice. After the Interport on Wednesday, as at present arranged they are down to meet the Services and on Thursday, a Kowloon side. I am told this literally means all the residents of Kowloon though it will be run under the auspices of the Kowloon Cricket Club. Like the Navy, their time is one of the best change bowlers I know. On Thursday night comes the Interport dinner—and so, to bed, I imagine.

TO-MORROW'S TRIAL TEAM.
The following Interport trial team has been selected to play against the United Services on the Hong Kong C.O. ground, commencing at noon—
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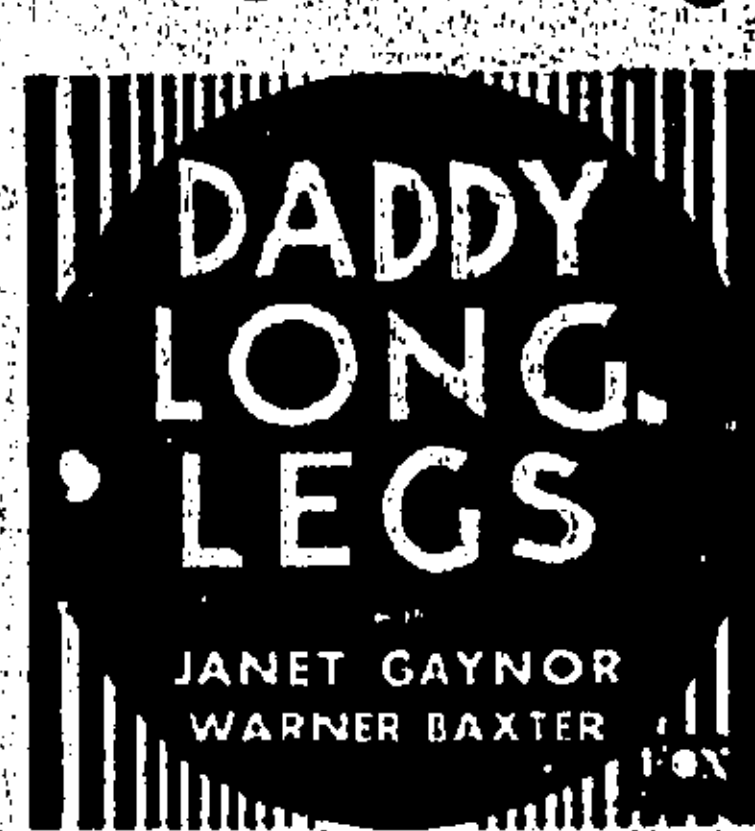
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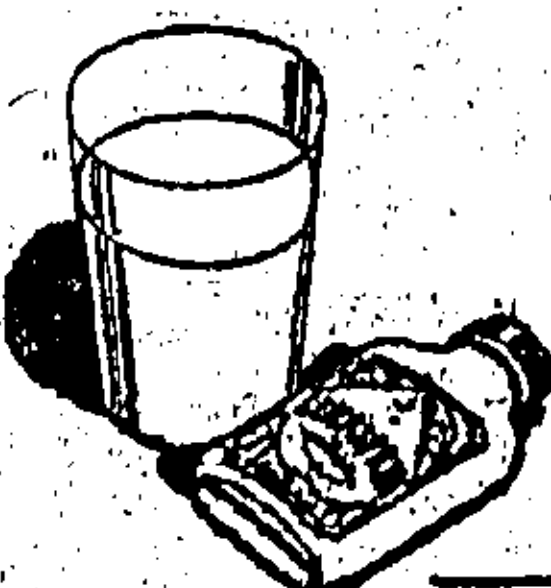
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SEQUEL TO RECENT RIOTS.

CONVICTIONS AGAINST CHINESE TEACHERS.

HEADMASTER'S CASE IN FULL COURT.

An appeal against the convictions registered by Mr. J. A. Frazer at the Kowloon Magistracy on Chan Woon Cho, headmaster, and Lau Wing Sang, assistant master, of the Yauk Choe Boys and Girls School, was heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) sitting in Full Court yesterday. The convictions came under the Emergency Regulations brought into force during the recent anti-Japanese disturbances, the defendants being charged with possession of documents likely to cause a disturbance of the peace. Chan Woon Cho was originally sentenced to six months' hard labour, and Lau Wing Sang to twelve months' hard labour. A re-hearing was subsequently granted by the Magistrate, when the sentence on Chan was reduced to a fine of \$500 or three months' hard labour, while the term of imprisonment in the case of Lau was confirmed. In the present appeal for a re-hearing before the Full Court of two Judges, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., together with Mr. R. C. H. Lim, appeared for both appellants. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, instructing on behalf of Chan, Mr. M. K. Lo for Lau. Mr. Somerset-Pitrooy appeared for the respondent, the Inspector General of Police.

Writing on Blackboard.

In his opening address, Mr. Jenkin referred to a police visit to the school premises during the disturbances when they found Lau writing a sentence on the blackboard to the effect that "the three Eastern provinces have been captured by the Japanese slaves." The police took Lau to the school office downstairs and on a desk they discovered a number of letters of an inflammatory nature, with possession of which the headmaster was charged.

Counsel submitted to their Lordships that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that Chan was in possession of the documents charged and later added, "I put it to you that when one has got away, as we now happily have, from the feeling which was prevalent in this Colony at the end of September, and look at this matter dispassionately, it is impossible to hold that the writing on the blackboard warranted conviction of any kind. It doesn't come at all within the mischief aimed at by the Emergency Regulations and, with great respect to the Magistrate, I think he was, subconsciously, under the influence of the prevailing atmosphere."

Headmaster's Position.

In dealing with the possession point, Mr. Jenkin argued that a man could not be found guilty of possession unless he had knowledge of such possession, and in the present case he submitted that the school office was open to general users, and the school authorities could not help receiving such letters, which was the common experience of many schools during the period of unrest. The headmaster had given evidence to the effect that he had ordered the destruction of any such letters received at his school.

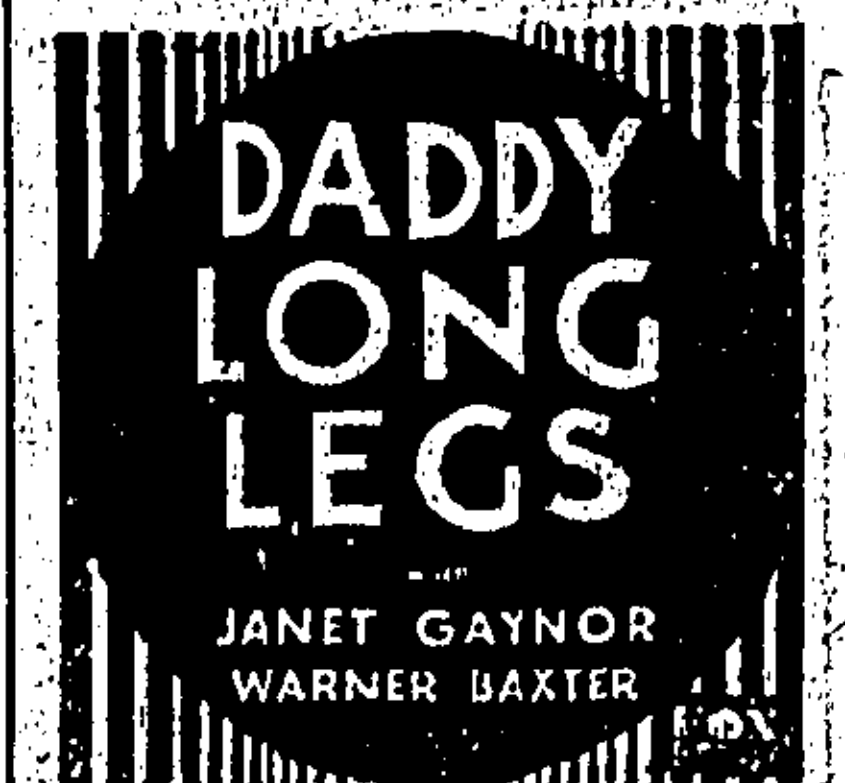
In the case of the second appellant, Mr. Jenkin said that leaving out the word "slaves," in the sentence written on the blackboard, the remaining words could not possibly be held to urge a boycott, for instance, or anything contemplated in the Emergency Regulations. It was a statement of fact which was being broadcast throughout the world and nothing more.

Newspaper Article.

He produced a copy of the *Wah Kiu Fat Po*, dated September 29, 1931, and referred to an article in it which, he said, was much more virulent than the writing on the blackboard as, among other things, it urged a boycott of Japan. He pointed out that the Chinese newspapers were censored and apparently the Government censors had not considered that that article came within the field of the Emergency Regulations.

The Chief Justice pointed out that they had no evidence as to how the censoring was done or anything about it.

Coming to the King's



Mr. Jenkin replied they knew that every newspaper was to be censored and a newspaper was liable to penalty for publishing without having been censored.

Mr. Pitrooy briefly addressed the Court on behalf of the respondent, saying, "I am not asking for dismissal. All I ask is that if you do desire to re-hear it, you should do it *de novo* in both cases."

The Chief Justice:—We think there should be a re-hearing in the case of Chan Woon-cho. The question is what form a re-hearing should take. We have decided to make it *de novo* as that appears to be what the Ordinance contemplates as the normal course. The appeal by Lau Wing-sang will be allowed with costs.

Headmaster's Case Reheard.

The case against Chan was re-heard in the afternoon, when Mr. Pitrooy, opening for the Crown, said that it must be admitted that the school office was used by other persons, but the desk on which the letters were found was apparently a private desk of the appellant. When charged, he had stated that he had seen such letters sent from outside and had not shown them to the boys. This definitely carried some admission that appellants knew about them. He had also stated that he had instructed his coolies to throw such letters away if they came across them, but this was a strange thing as coolies would not be expected to open appellant's correspondence, especially as they might not be able to read. Counsel submitted in conclusion that there was evidence on which the charge could be substantiated.

A Chinese detective and Det-Inspector Fallon gave evidence of their visit to the school and their discoveries. The latter said he did not doubt the veracity of appellant's statement that he had destroyed such letters received previously, also that the office was a common one.

Defence Submission.

Mr. Jenkin submitted that the points which he had put before the Court in the morning were strengthened by the evidence of the Crown witnesses. There was no evidence that the appellant had knowledge that the letters were

there, and, knowing that the police were upstairs at the time, he would have taken steps to remove such letters had he knowledge, and in fact when the police visited the place appellant had no knowledge that the letters were on the premises or that they were in existence.

Their Lordships, having decided to hear the appellant, Chan gave evidence from the witness box stating that when he entered the house, he was told that the police were upstairs. He joined them upstairs and they came later to the office where the letters were found. Witness had no knowledge that these letters were on the premises, or that they were in existence.

Witness also went on to say that he had instructed his coolies to throw away any letters of that kind which they might see on the premises. Their Lordships reserved decision.

HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" team against the Club de Recreation at King's Park at 5.15 p.m. to-day:—

E. S. Moses; G. F. Rees, L. A. R. Duncan; F. W. Allen, E. G. Dale, B. L. Stock; A. Reincke, W. A. F. Kerrich, R. H. D. Wade, K. H. Uttley, and R. W. Sapsed.

The following will represent the "Incognitos" in their match against the Central British Association at King's Park to-day. Bully-off 5.40 p.m.:—

(Continued on next Column.)

CRICKET.

CLUB SECONDS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. and XI against the R.E. & R.O.S. on the latter's ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow:—R. H. Dowler (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, G. E. Divett, C. E. Gahagan, F. A. M. Elliott, A. J. Wolff, P. W. J. Planner, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbes, L. A. Whips and Capt. E. Ethorington.

A. P. Don da Silva; A. M. Rodrigues, R. Silva-Netto; N. Beltrao, W. Reed, F. G. Barros; F. Remedios, O. E. Barros, E. V. Reed, R. O. Reed, and J. A. de V. Soares.
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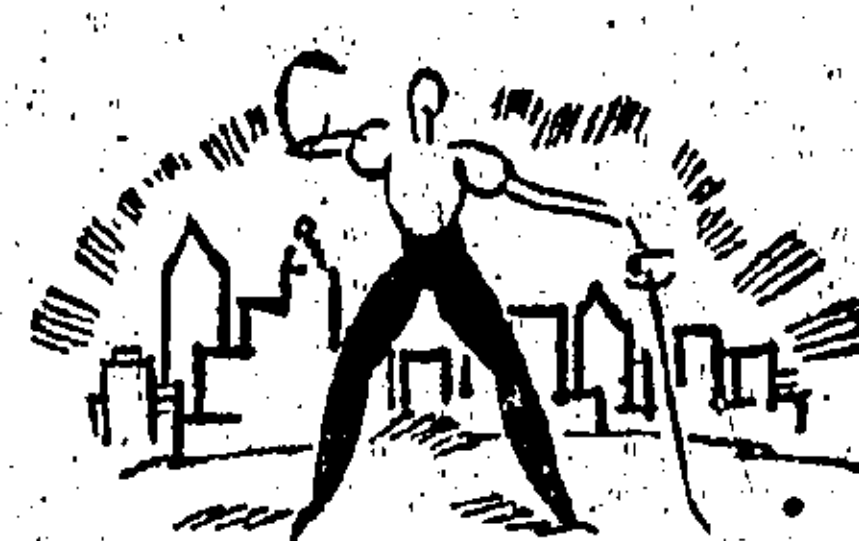


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KWANTI COURSE IMPROVEMENTS.

BIG SUM TO EFFECT BETTER RACING CONDITIONS.

STRAIGHT OVER A QUARTER MILE LONG.

An expenditure of over \$19,000 on the improvement of the race course at Kwanti was indicated by Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, who presided over the annual meeting of the Fanling Race Club yesterday.

Mr. Paterson indicated that the course was now just 80 feet under the mile, that it had a straight of more than a quarter of a mile in length, that it had been entirely refuted and that races will be run in future in a clockwise direction, to be in conformity with the racing at Happy Valley.

A new European stables manager had been engaged and a special Russian trainer, engaged from Shanghai, will be in charge of ponies in training at Kwanti.

Chairman's Speech.

Mr. Paterson, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts for the year said:—

Before going into the matter of Accounts, which are before you, I wish briefly to refer to the activities of the Club during the past season. The Fanling Hounds were carried on under the joint auspices of this Club and a group of Gunner Officers to whom we owe our very hearty thanks for having provided us with a winter's excellent sport. Unfortunately the Master, Captain Baldwin, was obliged to go on sick leave and was unable to reap the harvest of the hard work which he had put in before the season had really commenced.

The place was ably filled by Captain Gould who is carrying on in this capacity for the coming season. Much hard work was put in by Mr. Gould as Hon. Sec. For the coming year this position will be filled by Mr. A. H. Potts, who is also in charge of the country events for this Club. Various Paper Hunts, Point-to-Points, were held during the year and the Aggregate Cup was won by Miss Pamela Scott Harston. Six Steeplechase Meetings were held at Kwan Ti between October and March and although the fields were at times disappointingly small, nevertheless, the financial returns were more than satisfactory and at the same time I think the public enjoyed the sport provided.

Subscription Figures.

It was decided at the end of last season for the Club to obtain for this year a class of subscription figures for steeplechasing primarily. Fifteen animals were subscribed for at the price of \$750 each and fourteen ponies have now arrived. They are a likely looking lot and it is hoped to start them at the New Year Meeting which is scheduled for the 1 and 3 January. I might add that we are, I believe, the first Race Club in China to sponsor a class of subscription gifts for "jump" races.

Since the conclusion of last season's racing, very major improvements have been made to the Kwan Ti Course and while this has entailed an expenditure of approximately \$12,000, I think you all will agree when you have seen the results that the money has been well spent. We now have a Course of only 80 feet under the mile and a final straight which is over 1/4 mile. The direction of the Course has been changed and it now runs

clockwise in conformity with the one at Happy Valley. Both the Steeplechase Course and the Flat Course were ploughed to a depth of eighteen inches and returned upon a bed of basic slag and manure. There will continue, of course, the necessity of watering to prevent undue hardness and we have ordered a second pumping installation which will arrive shortly. With the use of this and our existing pump, it is anticipated that the going may be kept in a satisfactory state.

Stables Manager and Trainer.

It has been found necessary to revise the stabling charges and all members have been circulated regarding the new scale which went into effect on November 1. The Club has secured the services of a European Stables Manager and a Russian Trainer has been engaged from Shanghai. In speaking of the stables, I must again express the Club's gratitude to the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club who generously grant us our stable site at the nominal rental of \$1 a year.

Just a word concerning the plans for the coming year. It is expected to arrange a programme which shall provide some fixtures every week-end from November 15 until some time in April when the season shall close. Schedules of at least one month in advance will be mailed to all members. Steeplechase meetings have been arranged for the following dates:—November 15, December 20, January 1 and 3, February 14, March 20 and April 17.

It is hoped to run at least two Point-to-Point Meetings in addition and various Paper Hunts, "Hare-and-Hounds," etc. As regards competitive events the Committee has decided that ladies shall be allowed to take part in Paper Hunts, riding as Heavyweights, but that they may not participate in Flat Races, Hurdle Races, Steeplechases and Point-to-Points other than in events designated as "confined to ladies."

Let us now turn to the accounts. The Balance Sheet calls for little comment but I would call your attention to the purely nominal figure of \$100 at which stands the asset of the furniture and fittings at the Hunters' Arms. Furthermore the Race Course Equipment at \$1,500 is conservatively figured. The profit and Loss Account shows a loss for the fourteen months' working of \$5,217.84 but to this account there has been charged under the headings of "Improvements to Kwan Ti Race Course" and "Cost of Returning" some \$10,000. This money has been spent on the alterations and improvements to make our New Course and really represents capital expenditure. It is estimated that a further \$2,000 remains to be spent in this connection.

Commission.

While dealing with the Race Course accounts, I would call your attention to the very welcome increase in the item "commissions" which for the preceding year amounted to \$6,030.03 and this year to \$23,289.03. The increased profit from this source seemed to your Committee to justify the heavy expenditure which has been made on the New Course. The items on the debit side of cost of matcheds of \$2,140.15 in cover of the stands on the Course and the stabling there. This heavy item is a recurring charge but unavoidable, I fear, until we are able to provide for permanent structures.

The Stable Account shows a loss which is occasioned by the fact that, in order to reduce to a minimum the cost of keeping a pony at Fanling, no charge has been made

(Continued on next Column.)

JAPANESE ART.

KOMOR'S AUTUMN EXHIBITION.

The bi-annual exhibition of modern Japanese water-colours at Komor and Komor's has now been open a couple of days and a considerable number of the paintings have been sold.

There can be no doubt that most of the outstanding pictures are from the brush of Tenuchi. Most of his scenes are painted *en clair de lune*, and very lovely are the effects that he achieves. Cherry blossoms, pink and white in the sunlight, giving a strange beauty under the moon beams. Pictures which should not be overlooked are numbers 54 and 4. Number 76 a pine crowned rock on the sea shore at Zushi is a particularly lovely piece of delicate colour work backed up by strong drawings. Number 61 a river fringed with autumn trees is one of his earlier subjects and thus shows even more clearly than most of his work the great strides that Tenuchi has made in the technique of water colour painting, and in draftsmanship. That favorite subject of the Japanese artist—Fujiyama—is exquisitely treated in number 103 also by Tenuchi.

The exhibition is well worth seeing from many points of view. The pictures are lovely in themselves and so can be looked at simply for the pleasure of the looking; they are interesting and instructive as illustrating the development of modern Japanese art; the better of them are eloquent, if silent, lessons in the technique of water colour painting and so worthy of study by every artist; and however slender your purse you can find among them paintings which it will be a pleasure to see upon your walls or which as Christmas gifts will be sure of a welcome.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, November 4.	
Paris	95 1/2
New York	3 7/8
Montreal	4 17/8
Brussels	47 1/2
Geneva	101 1/2
Amsterdam	21 1/2
Milan	78 1/2
Berlin	157 1/2
Stockholm	174 1/2
Copenhagen	174 1/2
Oso	174 1/2
Vienna	28 1/2
Prague	127 1/2
Helsingfors	180 1/2
Madrid	42 1/2
Lisbon	100 1/2
Athens	310 1/2
Bucharest	620 1/2
Rio	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	39 1/2
Montevideo	29 1/2
Bombay	1 6/8 3/4
Shanghai	1 1/8
Hong Kong	1 1/8
Yokohama	2 1/8
Singapore	18 1/2
Forward	18 1/2

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except for actual fodder consumed; consequently the items of repairs and renewals of stables as well as wages of the Club's servants have had to be met from general revenue. In this connection I may mention that the scale of charges as arranged for the coming year again makes no provision for "overhead" and with the presence on the Club staff of two Europeans, a heavier deficit is to be expected under this heading next year.

Hunters' Arms.

Hunters' Arms' Account.—This shows a deficit of \$53,448 but when it is noted that \$1,432.38 has been expended in renewals, improvements, etc., and this sum entirely written off, the position is not satisfactory. Many amenities have been added to the Arms and a high standard of food, drink and service maintained. Members have to thank Mr. Wilson for his very able management.

The report and accounts were duly adopted. It was decided, on a proposal from Mr. M. M. Watson, that members joining the Club after the end of the racing season and before the commencement of the next season were to pay a nominal fee of \$1 for that period.

There was no further business.

JAPANESE WRECK.

H.M.S. HERMES LEAVES FOR HONG KONG.

DESTROYER STANDING BY.

With adverse weather conditions to contend with, the H.M.S. Hermes has been unable to continue her rescue work to the *s.s.* Ryujin Maru which is hard and fast on the Tan Rocks. The Commander of the Hermes, in a message last night, recommended the sending of a powerful rescue tug capable of withstanding high choppy seas and handy enough to anchor in a limited space to the windward of the wreck, so as to be in a position to get floats out to the ship and thereby save the crew.

A tug left Moji at 4 p.m. on Tuesday to the scene and in view of this fact, it is not considered necessary to take any action from Hong Kong as the Japanese tug will be due at the scene of the wreck to-day. The Japanese destroyer, *Nashi* arrived at the scene yesterday and stood by.

Japanese Destroyer Arrives.

The radio messages received from the Commander of the Hermes read:

At 10 p.m.—Weather is getting worse. Wind has increased during the day from 23 to 31 m.p.h. No prospect of boat work possible tomorrow unless sea goes down a great deal during the night which is unlikely. Consider only way of saving remainder of crew under present weather conditions is by immediate despatch of powerful seagoing tug able to withstand short high choppy seas and handy enough to anchor in limited space to windward of wreck in a position to recover lines and floats. She should be equipped with line throwing apparatus and breeches buoy. Wreck is unapproachable from leeward and it is unsafe for Hermes to anchor in the position mentioned close on a lee shore. Japanese destroyer *Nashi* has arrived on the scene.

No Immediate Danger.

A message received from the Hermes at 10 o'clock this morning stated that the weather was still too rough for boat work. The stranded steamer is in a safe position and the crew do not appear to be in any immediate danger. The Japanese cruiser arrived at 7.33 this morning, and the task has been turned over to her. H.M.S. Hermes is leaving for Hong Kong to-day.

The Commander of the Hermes reports that the number of men saved is nine and not eight as previously reported. The captain and 17 of the crew are still on board the wreck.

REVENUE OFFICER'S TRAGIC FATE.

BODY FOUND ON HILLSIDE.

The fate of Revenue Officer Nicholas James Young, who disappeared some three weeks ago, was established yesterday when his body was discovered at Laichikok on the hillside, among some bushes.

The discovery was made by a villager looking for a stray cow. The villager, on coming upon the body of a European, immediately notified the nearest Police Station and on the arrival of the Police on the scene, the body was identified as that of the missing officer. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition but it was still possible to detect a bullet wound in the right temple. An automatic pistol which the deceased was known to have been carrying at the time of his disappearance was found lying near his right hand, and one bullet had been fired, the cartridge having jammed in the breach after discharge.

The spot where the body was found is about 500 yards to the north of Laichikok Prison but is little more than 100 yards from the road in direct line. The body was among some bushes and not easily seen except from a small ridge above.

Revenue Officer Young was 33 years of age. He arrived in Hong Kong in 1927 when he was appointed as a second class Revenue Officer to the Imports and exports department. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

The funeral will probably take place this afternoon.

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ADEN.

D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 2.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 2.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 20.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

ALGIERS.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

IMOY.

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 6.
Takada, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Tianan, B. & S., Nov. 11.
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Haining, Douglas, Nov. 13.
Tianan, B. & S., Nov. 13.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Tianan, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Hosing, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Tilwara, P. & O., Dec. 1.
Yuenan, Jardine's, Dec. 1.
Santhin, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 28.

AMSTERDAM.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 24.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

ANTUNG.

Chengtu, B. & S., Nov. 9.

ATWEP.

Kashima, Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Asia, Manners, Nov. 22.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 24.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Calchas, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Achilles, B. & S., Dec. 8.
Chang, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Annam, Melchers, Dec. 30.

BALI.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Tjissembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.

BALTIC PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 24.

BALTIMORE.

Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Foyebank, Bank, Nov. 20.
Adrasus, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Lassiebank, Bank, Dec. 9.

BANGKOK.

Bintang, Manners, Nov. 9.
Anshun, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Kalgan, B. & S., Nov. 15.

BARCELONA.

Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Loverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.

BATAVIA.

Bintang, Manners, Nov. 9.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 17.
Tjisnegara, J.C.J.L., Nov. 24.
Tjissembang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.

BOMBAY.

Nalders, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Dec. 1.

BOSTON.

Glaucus, B. & S., Nov. 9.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 10.
Foyebank, Bank, Nov. 20.
Juveness Prince, Furness, Dec. 1.
Adrasus, B. & S., Dec. 7.
Pros. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Lassiebank, Bank, Dec. 9.
Takako Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

BRISBANE.

Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

BRINDISI.

Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 23.
Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 14.
Taisyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.

CALCUTTA.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Tahna, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Takada, P. & O., Nov. 28.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 2.
Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Tilwara, P. & O., Dec. 24.

CASABLANCA.

Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 19.

CHEFOO.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.
Hutchow, B. & S., Nov. 22.

COLOMBO.

D'Artagnan, M.M., Nov. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Kashima, Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Pros. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Glanifier, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 27.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Dec. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 4.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.

OPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 24.

DALEY.

Chenau, B. & S., Nov. 10.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 6.
Haivang, Douglas, Nov. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 22.

GENOA.

Sauerland, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
Pros. Polk, Dollar, Nov. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Nov. 22.
Ramses, Joben, Nov. 23.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 28.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 23.
Loverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Venezia L. Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Sauerland, Melchers, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.
Pros. Hayes, Dollar, Dec. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Joben, Dec. 29.

GLASGOW.

City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Neleus, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Nalders, P. & O., Nov. 25.
Toucer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Ulysses, B.F., Dec. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 23.

GOTHENBURG.

Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.

HAIPHONG.

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

HAMBURG.

Sauerland, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Canton, Gilman, Nov. 9.
City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 10.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Nov. 14.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 18.
Glanifier, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Ramses, Joben, Nov. 23.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Loverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Dec. 8.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 24.
Sauerland, Melchers, Dec. 29.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Tamara, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Dec. 29.

HAVRE.

City of Windsor, Bank, Nov. 9.
City of Roubaix, Bank, Nov. 18.
Neleus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Africa, Manners, Nov. 29.
Toucer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 3.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.

HOLBOW.

Bintang, Manners, Nov. 9.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

HONOLULU.

Pros. Grant, A.M.L., Nov. 10.
Taisyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Pros. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Nov. 14.
Taisyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

HULU.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.

JAPAN PORTS.

Diomed, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 6.
Takada, P. & O., Nov. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 7.
Khiva, P. & O., Nov. 6.
Glanifier, Jardine's, Nov. 6.
Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 10.
Hutan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Nov. 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Nov. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Nov. 14.
Sawa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 14.
Venezia L. Dodwell's, Nov. 16.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 20.
Tamara, Gilman, Nov. 20.
Glanifier, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Taisyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Nov. 23.
Hosing, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Glanifier, Jardine

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.05 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of Columbia and Regal records.

7.05 to 7.54 p.m.—

Variety.

Band—"My Cavalier."

Band—"While the Tango Menus—Eldorado Tango Band—MR-338."

Song—"Just Like Darby and Joan."

Song—"Sweet Susanna"—Norah Blaney and the Ramblers—1862.

Hawaiian—"Sleepy Head."

Hawaiian—"In an Old Churchyard"—Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players—MR-337.

Humorous Song—"Oh, I Love My Bouthman"—Vaughn de Leath.

Vocal Duet—"Everything's Made for Love"—Vaughn de Leath and Frank Harris—4645.

Saxophone Solo—"Sax Serene."

Saxophone Solo—"The Sweetest Kiss of All"—Rudy Wiedoeft—467.

Song—"Pretty Kitty Kelly."

Song—"I Lost My Heart in the Heart of the City"—Gerald Adams (Tenor)—MR-336.

Band—"The Waltz You Saved for Me."

Band—"Springtime Reminds Me of You"—Maurice Winnick and his Band—MR-375.

3 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.54 to 8.32 p.m.—

Scottish Selections.

Band—"Hop Scotch" (Rose)—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards—4973.

Song—"I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain" (arr. Inglis).

Song—"The Auld Scots Songs" (Behune and Leeson)—Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano)—4788.

Humorous Sketch—"Sandy Todd Takes the Chair" (Scott)—Duffon Scott—4290.

Orchestration—"Scottish Orchestration—Medley"—Gigantic Orchestration—MR-334.

Song—"Kirkcubbin Glen" (Traditional).

Song—"The Bonnie Wells O' Weir" (MacLagan and Grieve)—Elder Cunningham (Bass-Baritone) at Columbia—4700.

Chorus—"Annie Laurie" (Traditional).

Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne" (Traditional)—1250 Voices Grandphone London Factory—4802.

6.32 to 9.5 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"William Tell Overture" (Rossini)—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra—5058-5059.

"The Pines of Rome" (Respighi)—The Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molitelli—5310-5312.

9.5 to 9.55 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.

"Impromptu No. 1 in F Minor" (Schubert) played by Ethel Leginska—5473.

"Impromptu No. 2 in A Flat" (Schubert) played by Ethel Leginska—5473.

"Impromptu No. 3 in B Flat" (Schubert) played by Ethel Leginska—5477.

9.53 to 9.55 p.m.—

Operatic.

"La Tosca—Prelude to Act 3" (Puccini)—Milan Symphony Orchestra—5334.

"Medea—Il Bel Giovinetto" (Bollo).

"La Traviata—Chorus of Gipsies" (Verdi)—La Scala Chorus of Milan—4802.

"Madam Butterfly—Selections" (Puccini)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra—5300.

9.53 to 10.30 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Zapalendo" (Bartok).

Violin Solo—"Liebesleid" (Kreisler)—Eugene Zimbalist—5050.

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WHITE STAR PAYMENTS.

Melbourne, Oct. 7.—The Federal Government of Australia has granted the request of the White Star Line for a moratorium for this year's instalment of £163,000 on the purchase money for the Day Liners. This instalment was due in August last, and has now been deferred for four months. The moratorium will apply to the principal only; the interest will have to be paid.

GIRLS AS STRIKE BREAKERS.

FREIGHT OF TWO LINERS UNLOADED.

New York, Oct. 5.—Clerks employed in Boston shipping offices, including two girls, have unloaded the freight of the two Anchor liners, Caledonia and Transylvania, which would otherwise have been left untouched by dockers who are on strike.

A large force of police guarded the pier during the unloading.

CLEARANCE.

November 5.

Alipore, for Singapore.
Calcutta Maru, for Moji.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Hydranga, for Swatow.
Melbourne Maru, for Manila.
Paris Maru, for Shanghai.
Phaenella, for Canton.
Rio Du Janeiro Maru, for Saigon.
Shun Lee, for Canton.
Sunning, for Canton.
Tijpondok, for Moji.
Troilus, for Manila.
Van Heutz, for Singapore.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Agapenor due from Europe Dec. 21.
Ajax due from New York Nov. 11.
Antenor due from Europe Nov. 12.
Antylochos due from Europe Dec. 5.
Benkmond due from London and Straits Nov. 8.
Change due from Australia Dec. 11.
Coblentz due from Europe Dec. 15.
Diomed due from Europe Nov. 8.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Nov. 12.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Dec. 4.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Dec. 17.
Eumaeus due from Europe Dec. 27.
Hector due from Europe Dec. 3.
Hoinan Maru due from America Nov. 6.
Ionic Star due from Europe Nov. 7.
Isar due from Europe Nov. 30.
Ixion due from Seattle Dec. 3.
Jason due from Europe Nov. 12.
Khiva due from Europe Nov. 10.
Lerkhusen due from Europe Nov. 7.
Kulmerland due from Europe Dec. 21.
Mentor due from Europe Nov. 23.
Pres. Harrison due from America Dec. 12.
Pres. Jefferson due from America Nov. 20.
Pres. Lincoln due from America Nov. 18.
Pres. Madison due from America Dec. 4.
Pres. Polk due from America Nov. 14.
Pres. Taft due from America Nov. 6.
Prexton due from Europe Dec. 9.
Rhektor due from New York Dec. 9.
Saula due from Europe Dec. 28.
Saurbrucken due from Europe Nov. 17.
Starland due from Europe Nov. 22.
Taiping due from Australia Nov. 6.
Tatanta Maru due from America Nov. 6.
Tyndareus due from Victoria, B.C., Dec. 21.

Vocal Duet—"In Springtime" (Shakespeare and Newton).
Vocal Duet—"At Love's Beginning" (Cambell and Lehmann).
Dora Labette and Norman Allin—4730.
Piano Solo—"The White Peacock" (Griffes).
Piano Solo—"Danse Rituelle Du Feu" (De Falla)—Myra Hess—40-50140.
Song—"Dusk in the Valley" (Meredit and Lehmann).
Robert Eisdel (Tenor)—4812.
Cello Solo—"Sonata in G Major" (Vivace) (Sammartini).
Cello Solo—"Allegretto" (Boccherini-Kreisler)—Antoni Sala—(This record is by special request)—4258.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.
All the records in the above two European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

BROOK HOUSE TO BE SOLD.

LADY L. MOUNTBATTEN'S LONDON HOME.

Another of the stately old homes of London came into the market when Lady Louis Mountbatten instructed a West End firm of estate agents to sell her mansion, Brook House, in Park Lane, W.

She has come to this decision because she finds that the increase in taxation makes it impossible for her to keep the house open. The cost of maintaining a great London house has, of course, increased tremendously in the past few years.

Lady Louis Mountbatten, immediately Brook House is disposed of, intends to go to Malta to join her husband, Lord Louis, who is a cousin of the King, was appointed last month as Fleet Signal Officer with the battleship Queen Elizabeth at Malta. He will stay there for two years.

On her return at the end of this time Lady Louis will probably continue to live in London, but instead of Brook House she will take a flat. She was offered to let furnished her country house, Addean Park, a lovely place on the South Downs, near Goodwood.

Her Grandfather's Will.

Brook House was inherited by Lady Louis from her grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel, the famous millionaire. In his will Sir Ernest expressed the wish that Brook House and its contents should never be sold. He added that he could not by law bind any of his successors.

In view of this it is with great reluctance that Lady Louis reached a decision to sell the house. It is felt, however, that Sir Ernest could not have anticipated that the taxation on the family fortunes would have risen to its present height. Brook House stands on the corner of Upper Brook-street and Park Lane. It is one of the most magnificent private houses in London. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been spent on it since Sir Ernest Cassel bought it from the executors of Lord Tweedmouth. Sir Ernest added a small house to it, and then completely rebuilt most of the interior. Eight hundred tons of the most perfect marble Tuscany could provide were used in making the grand hall and staircase. He also had built a magnificent dining-room capable of seating more than a hundred guests. It has been the scene of some of the most notable gatherings of London. Lady Louis is a famous hostess, and Brook House has been visited at one time or another by practically every distinguished person in London society.

"MARRY AND SAVE THE NATION."

GERMAN CHANCELLOR URGED TO TAKE THE STEP.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Being a confirmed bachelor, the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, must have been startled by an appeal to marry and thereby save the nation from ruin, addressed to him by Professor F. Lenz of the Munich University, a well-known authority on eugenics. The appeal was originally published by the periodical "Eugenics," appearing at Munich and was reprinted this morning for the benefit of a greater public by several newspapers.

In his appeal, Professor Lenz traces most of the evils besetting Germany to the disintegration of family life which, he insists, must be checked at all costs. This disintegration, again, in his opinion, is due to the fact that both the legislative and the executive bodies pay little attention to the matter for which the professor asserts, they care little or nothing. In order to prove his point, Professor Lenz has made an investigation into the personal affairs of the cabinet members and Reichstag deputies, declaring that as far as they exist at all, their family ties are extremely weak. The majority of deputies, he declares, are not married, while those who have, on the average, but one child, all of which is regarded as extremely deplorable.

Finally, Professor Lenz draws attention to the fact that the nation is governed by a bachelor, Dr. Brüning, who, it is suggested, must pay more attention to the preservation of family life and must set an example by marrying. In this connection, Professor Lenz refers to Signor Mussolini who, he declares, has nothing undone to promote family life and who would, for instance, dream of facilitating divorce, as is now being done in Germany. Finally, Professor Lenz refers to the fact that Dr. Brüning has given four sons to his nation.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Final	THURSDAY, NOV. 5.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Final
				Banks				
				H.K. Bank				
				Do (London)				
				Chartered Bank				
				Mercantile Bank				
				Do				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. O. & S. Bank				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				North Union				
				Union Insurance				
				Yangtze Insurance				
				China Fire				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamship				
				India (pref.)				
				Do (def.)				
				Shall Transports				
				Water-boat				
				Mining				
				Benguet				
				Kailash Gold Fld.				
				Kailash				
				Langkats (comb.)				
				Do (single)				
				Explorations				
				Shanghai Loans				
				Banks				
				Troch Mines				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Prudential (old)				
				Do (new)				
				H.K. Docks				
				S. China Motors "A"				
				Do "B"				
				Shanghai Docks				
				New Engineering				
				Hongkong				
				Land, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels (old)				
				Do (new)				
				H.K. Lands				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realty				
				Humphreys (old)				
				Do (new)				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewe				
				Shai Cotton				
				Zoong Sings				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Trains (old)				
				Do (new)				
				Atar Works				
				Yamato Ferry				
				China Lights				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (fully pd.)				
				Do (part pd.)				
				China Buses				
				Tractions				
				Do (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				China Sugars				
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				Magnum (pref.)				
				Canton Iron				
				Cement (comb.)				
				Do (old)				
				Do (new)				
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				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Der A. Wings				
				Amusements (old)				
				Ch. Fishments (old)				
				Do (new)				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do (new)				
				Lane Crawfords (old)				
				Do (new)				
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Amoy	8.30 a.m.	5.30 a.m.
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STATION	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Direction	Force	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind
Wladivostok	12	30.48	77.8	SW	1	5	30.12	76.0	SSW	5	...
Nemuro	11	30.37	77.5	BSE	2	30.03	76.4	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.37	77.5	NNB	1	30.20	76.7	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.32	78.5	E	0	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...
Koshi	...	30.18	76.5	E	1	30.02	76.2	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.12	76.5	ENE	1	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.08	76.4	NNW	3	29.95	76.1	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.04	76.0	NNW	3	30.00	76.2	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.04	76.0	NNW	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.96	76.1	NE	1	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.18	76.0	SW	2	30.24	76.1	...	...	...	...
Chofu	...	30.25	76.4	NW	4	30.33	77.0	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.25	76.8	NW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.23	76.7	...	...	...	...
Vanchow	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Poochow	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Hohow	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Philippine	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Batavia	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Laguna	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Talloban	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Davao	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Sumatra	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Quana	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
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Pelew	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...
Labuan	...	30.10	76.4	ESE	2	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...

November 5d. 10h. 52m.—A strong anticyclone has formed over China and a V-shaped depression between the Bonins and the Loochoos.
 Pressure gradients are very steep over the China Sea.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 74.87 inches, against an average of 80.76 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 6.

Forecast.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Tientsin	N. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.
B.—Tientsin to Hong Kong	N. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, strong; fine to cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 5.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 1 p.m. 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.03 30.19 31.0

Temperature... 78 71 75

Humidity... 43 39 23

Wind... N NNE N

Direction... N NNE N

Force... 3 6 3

Weather... B B B

Rain... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air temperature, 4.79

Lowest open-air temperature, 5.65

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning;

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
48,301 TONS;

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—
Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British	Imports	Through Cargo
Triebank, Baltimore	1,200	6,500
Kittawa, Amoy	15	—
Emp. of Japan, Manila	116	373
Haidia, Port Kanto	2,300	—
Apoc, Hoihow	200	3,700
Protetilaus, Tacoma	1,249	—
Alipore, Osaka	181	1,883
Takada, Calcutta	1,132	5,882
Borneo, Hoihow	—	2,850
American, Texas	1,191	1,471
S. Francisco	1,101	1,471
German, Havel, Kobe	—	7,290
Dutch, Tjilowong, Balikpapan	1	1,370
Tjilowong, Batavia	3,004	4,904
Japanese, Rio de Jan. M., Kobe	79	3,227
Miko Maru, Moji	6,431	—
Calcutta Maru, Calcutta	411	4,115
Melbourne Maru, Otrru	415	3,021
Chinese, Shun Lee, Newchwang	50	1,800
Tehkam, Pakhoi	387	—
Total	10,002	48,301

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ending
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Arr.	Dep.
British (Br.) Hoihow	7
Protetilaus (Br.) Tacoma	270
Alipore (Br.) Osaka	1
Takada (Br.) Calcutta	1,117
Tjilowong (Dut.) Balikpapan	1
Total	1,396

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during
the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.
yesterday were:—

Arr.	Dep.
British	11
American	1
German	1
Dutch	2
Japanese	3
Chinese	3
Norwegian	0
Total	22

THE ZUYDER ZEE.

PART OF RECLAMATION TO
STOP FOR FINANCIAL
REASONS.

Amsterdam.—The promise of Dr.
Reymer, the Minister for Public
Works, made at the time when
works not yet begun in the drain-
age of the Zuyder Zee were sus-
pended, to supply full information
on the subject, is fulfilled in the
Budget for 1932 of the Zuyder Zee
Fund.

According to this, the big dam,
which closes off the Zuyder Zee, and
for the drainage of the north-
western polder, will be completed
at the end of 1932.

The cost of the big dam will be
about £14,000,000, and that of the
reclamation of the north-western
one about £5,300,000.

These costs are considerably
higher than the value of the land
when reclaimed.

In view of the present financial
position of the country and the un-
certainly about the development of
Dutch agriculture in the near fu-
ture, the Government consider it
desirable to suspend works for the
reclamation of the two southern
polders, and propose to continue in-
vestigations for the reclamation of
the north-eastern polder.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Takada,
Calcutta Maru, Melbourne Maru,
Emp. of Japan, Hoihow, Troilus,
Douglas Capraik, Haining.

Docks:—Kowloon: Yusang, Lim-
chow, Hiram, Yei Maru, Wong
Shek Kung, Yuen Jong, Tai-
koo, Taiyo Maru, Kaitung, Helikon,
H.M.S. Berwick, Cosmopolitan,
Tianchi.

Buoys:—A1 Alipore, A3 Rio de
Janeiro Maru, A5 Protetilaus, A7
Tjilowong, A8 Cingalese, Prince,
A10 Ling Kee, A11 Paris Maru, A13
Assam Maru, A15 Van Houten, A16
Hong Kong, B3 Kiangsu, B8
Ardent, B9 Albert Sarraut, B10
Hirundo, B11 Tehkam, B12 Shun
Chih, B14 Kingyuan, B15 Antung,
B16 Kiungchow, B18 An Lee, B20
An Shun, B21 Chenan, B23 Deli
Maru, B24 Miko Maru, B25 Mo-
gami Maru, B26 Cape St. Columba,
C1 Sun Kong, C2 Canton Maru, C3
New Mathilde.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in
port:—

Basin:—Tamar.
South Wall:—Britia.
North Wall:—Thracian.
East Wall:—Sepoy, Somme.
West Arm:—Kent.
West Wall:—Medway and Sub-
marines.

Dock:—Perseus, Olympus, Taran-
tula.
Taikoo Dock:—Berwick.
Kowloon Wharf:—Seraph.
Buoy No. 11:—Stormcloud, Ster-
ling.
Buoy No. 12:—Serapis.

Foreign:—French despatch vessel
Croenne, Chinese transport Pook
On.

ARRIVALS.

November 4.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 924 tons,
Capt. B. Miyoko, from
Dairen, buoy No. 131—Yee Tai
Hong.

Tehkam, Chinese str., 800 tons,
Capt. Lai Yee, from Pakhoi,
buoy No. B11—Woo On & Co.

Tjilowong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons,
Capt. A. A. Berkhout, from
Moji, buoy No. A7—J.C.J.L.

Tjilowong, Dutch str., 4,215 tons,
Capt. M. J. V. J. Hook, from
Balikpapan, buoy No. A2—
J.C.J.L.

November 5.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons,
Capt. R. Nakagawa, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B18—Yee Tai
Hong.

Anshun, British str., 1,899 tons,
Capt. M. Culloch, from Amoy,
buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Dantang, Danish str., 1,725 tons,
Capt. Christensen, from Floi-
how, buoy No. B19—John Man-
ners & Co.

Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,213
tons, Capt. G. Kaneko, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—
N.Y.K.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt.
F. Morvan, from Haiphong,
buoy No. C4—M. M. & Co.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons,
Capt. R. Turnbull, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Cingalese Prince, British str., 3,834
tons, Capt. F. Marshall, from
Keelung, buoy No. A8—Bur-
ness (Far East), Ltd.

Hong Kong, British str., 3,975
tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from
Swatow, buoy No. A14—Ho
Thong & Co.

Java, Danish str., 1,225 tons, Capt.
E. Mouritzen, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A4—John Manners &
Co.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons,
Capt. R. Allison, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B13—B. & S.

Melbourne Maru, Japanese str.,
3,237 tons, Capt. T. Accasawa,
from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—
O.S.K.

Mogami Maru, Japanese str.,
1,330 tons, Capt. Okutani, from
Keelung, buoy No. A25—
M.E.K.

New Mathilde, British str., 845
tons, Capt. O. Thomas, from
Whampoa, buoy No. C3—Yik
Tai & Co.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775
tons, Capt. Norval, from
Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. &
Co.

Scopas, Dutch str., 3,385 tons,
Capt. E. Roukema, from New-
chwang, Kowloon Bay—A.P.C.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435
tons, Capt. N. Norval, from
Pakhoi, buoy No. A10—Ging
Kee.

Sunning, British str., 1,870 tons,
Capt. R. H. Fairley, from
Swatow, buoy No. B17—B. &
S.

Takada, British str., 4,223 tons,
Capt. H. Hitechock, from Sin-
gapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.
M. & Co.

Tanda, British str., 4,936 tons,
Capt. E. Pilcher, from Manila,
Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Texas, Am. str., 3,533 tons, Capt. A.
D. Hansen, from Kobe, Stone-
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"KIDDERPORE"	9,000	1st Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KALUTANA"	15,000	6th Dec.	Marseilles and London
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"CHITRAL"	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	9,000	13th Feb.	Mars. Ldon, Rdm. A'werp
"NALDERA"	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	8,900	9th Mar.	Mars. Havre, Ldon, H'g., Rdm. A'werp & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	19th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KALUTANA"	17,000	28th Mar.	do.
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Apr.	do.
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"KHYBER"	9,000	22nd Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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